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G. O. P. Convention Meets Only Five Minutes—Waiting on Credentials Committee's Report—Meaningless Chaos of Noise Follows Second Adjournment —Much Discussed Battle Postponed.

Chicago, June 20.—Five minutes was the entire duration of the two sessions of the Republican National Convention today with a recess of four hours between. The first session convened at noon, lasted four minutes; the second, one minute.

The feature of the noon session was the prayer of the Very Rev. Walter T. Sumner, dean of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, of Chicago, and the applause which followed it.

Dean Sumner dealt quite directly with the sensational factional conflict present in the minds of every person in the enormous auditorium on whose behalf he spoke and prayed that there should be granted to the members of the convention "self restraint, cool judgment and all wisdom, that their deliberations may insure to the Nation civic righteousness, industrial peace and social justice."

The afternoon session was remarkable for the extraordinary conditions which ensued upon its adjournment.

Almost with the fall of Chairman Root's gavel there broke out a pandemonium of cheering which lasted almost as long as that of yesterday. It had scarcely a definite cause, though its immediate occasion was the effort of a man in the west gallery to swing the great gathering into unison with the chant "We want Teddy." It started all right, but almost immediately the LaFollette, Hadley and Cummins enthusiasts began an opposition turmoil, with the result that within less than a minute there was simply one meaningless chaos of noise. Presently a group of men in the south gallery, back of the platform, brought four or five megaphones into play with "We want Taft."

A smashing rainstorm was in progress outside; so the people simply stood where they were and shouted each to his taste.

Under cover of the racket and at first unnoticed by the crowd there began to gather on the platform a body of big policemen until finally some 20 were present. And they were under personal command of Assistant Chief Schuettler.

Then it began to be noticed that Chairman Root, Secretary Gleason, Sergeant-at-Arms Stone and his assistant, Col. Thayer, had never left the platform at all. And the crowd began to understand the reason for this conspicuous show of force.

One of the reasons for the immense crowd which had gathered today was the general impression that Col. Roosevelt would come to the convention and make a speech; also there was considerable reason to assume from the morning newspapers that today would bring to pass the much discussed battle between the factions, perhaps a bolt of the Roosevelt adherents; possiby an attempt to hold a rival convention simultaneously on the floor of the same hall. There had been a tremendous addition to, almost a doubling of the police force on duty at the hall, and in the morning Chief of Police John McWeeney had taken personal command at the Coliseum. To the person uninformed as to the swiftly changing developments the promise of excitement was exceptionally alluring.

The crowd which waited for the storm to cease was good humored, but it was a situation full of possibilities, and the convention officials were taking no chances. Assistant Chief Schuettler was loath to turn the people out into the storm. So, for more than an hour the police guard surrounded the platform and the convention officers kept their places on the stage, while the great crowd yelled itself tired.

At last the rain began to slacken and the police "got busy" at once; gently, but grimly edging the people out. By that time they were ready to go.

In the coliseum annex, the credentials committee was hearing the first of the contests. It was the word from the committee that the work could not be finished in time for any session today that brought about the quick adjournment. Whether business will proceed tomorrow when the convention is called to order at 11 A. M. will depend chiefly upon whether the expected all night session of the credentials committee completes the work of preparing the roll of the convention.

Chicago, June 20.—With the split between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the Republican National Convention at the point of a bolt, many of the panic?stricken delegates in the city turned desperately today to the task of stirring up sentiment for a compromise candidate. Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, and Governor Hadley, of Missouri, were the names under consideration.

A big crowd of delegates besieged Roosevelt headquarters today waiting to see the colonel. He was closeted with Governor Johnson, of California; Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; Everett Colby, of New York, and Jas. R. Garfield, and was not to be seen.

A flood of gossip with a third candidate as the solution of the predicament, filled the hotel corridors.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, was generally mentioned in this connection and it was reported that Hadley, following his long conference with Roosevelt, spent an hour in consultation with former Vice President Fairbanks.

William Flinn, new National committeeman from Pennsylvania, and one of Colonel Roosevelt's lieutenants in the nomination fight, confirmed early today a report that he had left the regular Republican organization after the all-night conference with Roosevelt leaders.

"I am done with that committee," he said. "That's all there is to it."

In anticipation of an exciting day in the convention people began crowding the doors of the Coliseum before 9 o'clock. An additional detail of policemen was added to the regiment of them on duty.

The various delegations began straggling in about 11:30, the crowds in the doors outside forcing them to enter singly.

The band began playing popular airs at 11 o'clock and continued until the gavel fell. The music was varied today by a woman singer, who was heartily applauded.

Scarcely any notice was taken of the arrival of Chairman Root, who stood for a moment, the target for a battery of photographers.

The gavel fell a minute after noon and the Rev. Dean Walter Sumner, of the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, offered prayer.

Exactly four minutes (12:02 to 12:06 P. M.) was the duration of the opening session of the third day's session of the convention. The immense crowd, nearly 14,000 people, who had fought their way into the hall after an hour or more in line, had only to go out again.

The only business done was the prayer, and the motion of Watson, of Indiana, to be in recess until 4 P. M.

When the convention took its recess the report was everywhere current about the Coliseum that Colonel Roosevelt would come to the convention at 4 o'clock and make, or try to make a speech. Nobody really knew whether it was true or not, but it added to the excitement.

The ostensible reason for the recess was the fact that the Credentials Committee, at work upon the contests affecting the personnel of the convention, had only fairly begun its work.

Senator Kenyon this afternoon issued a statement, saying: "The situation today is greatly in favor of Senator Cummins' candidacy. Pro-eminent among the ablest leaders of the United States Senate and strong with an established record as a progressive and powerful administrator in his State, he offers the ideal compromise in the present crisis. His ability and fitness for chief executive are admitted by the leaders of all factions at Washington and he is the least objectionable to either extreme of the party in this convention. The situation today demands a calm counsel for the success of the party in the States and in the districts as well as in the Nation. He is the logical compromise candidate."

When the doors of the Coliseum were again thrown open at 2 P. M., with still two hours to spare before the gavel should fall, the people began to pour in rapidly. At least a thousand never had left their seats at all. No man or woman who went through that struggle for admission this morning could face without a qualm the prospect of repeating it—the same day anyway.

Almost with the final fall of the gavel, a great noise of cheering broke out. It started in the body of delegates when some one raised a picture of Roosevelt.

A man in the gallery tried to get unison in the shout, "We want Teddy," but the anti-Roosevelt delegates started an opposition noise. The result was chaos.

Meanwhile, the sky had blackened again and the hall became dark. The lights were turned on.

Rain outside kept the crowd inside. John M. Harlan, of Chicago, whose voice has the qualities of a steam siren, came forward with a megaphone, but the howling crowd gave him no chance.

The LaFollette men were shoutin, "We Want Bob;" others shouted for Cummins.

At last Harlan got a chance to announce: "The lights in this place will be turned out in five minutes from this time."

A yell from the whole crowd was the response, but the people showed no disposition to move. For one thing outside it was pouring rain.

The police were reluctant to clear the hall because of the hard rain storm outside. The lights were not turned out.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler and a squad of policemen came on the platform and the chief conferred with Chairman Root and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone. Immediately the police began to clear the platform. The noise had not diminished at the end of 30 minutes.

A megaphone quartette in the south gallery, behind the platform got into unison with, "We want Taft."

Some Iowa man started a yell for Cummins.

In every part of the hall the yelling continued.

Assistant Chief Schuettler came out

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THIRD PARTY LOOMS UP AS T. R'S LAST RESORT

Roosevelt Will Withdraw and Lead Formation of a New Party.

TO MAKE LAST STAND TODAY

Delegates will Not Vote in Convention —Hold One Later—The Credentials and Rules Committees Hold Meetings

Chicago, June 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the Republican party to take the lead in the formation of a new party.

"If the people want a progressive party I'll be in it," he said.

Some of the colonel's supporters urged their associates tonight to precipitate the crisis in the Republican National convention at the earliest opportunity—tomorrow. More conservative counsels finally prevailed and it was directed there should be no "bolt" from the regular convention. It was the plan of the Roosevelt delegates tonight to make their last stand on the report of the Credentials Committee. If the 78 delegates claimed by them to be fraudulent are seated, the Roosevelt forces will remain in the convention until the end, but will not vote.

It is their plan then to proceed to the nomination of the colonel in the Coliseum and claim regularity for him.

Colonel Roosevelt has not definitely committed himself to the latter part of this plan. He is considering the advisability of delaying action for several weeks and then to summon an entirely new convention. This would not be held until after the Democrats have acted in Baltimore

Colonel Roosevelt said emphatically tonight that he would make the independent fight for the Presidency if he was convinced there was a popular demand for him.

"I shall have to see if there is a popular demand for me to run," he said.

He added that the situation was such a kaleidoscopic one that it would be impossible for him to outline what he would do. It might take some time, he said, to ascertain the sentiment of the people and learn whether there was a reasonable basis for the formation of what he termed a "progressive party."

One of Colonel Roosevelt's associates who talked with him today said that he had declared his willingness to run for President if any considerable number of the delegates wished him to, even if he did not carry a single electoral district in the country.

The colonel himself said he would be able to count on the support of the bulk of the Republicans in the Western States and that he would expect to derive considerable strength from the Democrats. He would not express an opinion how soon after adjournment of the present convention the new party would be formed, should a decision be reached. Whether it would be held in Chicago or elsewhere, and whether it would be delayed until after the Democratic National Convention were points upon which no information could be obtained from those in the confidence of the former President. The opinion was expressed by some of his supporters that the outcome at Baltimore would have a considerable bearing upon the situation.

Colonel Roosevelt said there had been some difference of opinion among his supporters as to the advisability of bolting. The Ohio delegates, he said, felt that under their instructions they should remain in the convention until after the nomination was made. Other delegates, including some of those from California, were in favor of withdrawing at once.

The agreement finally arrived at was reached at a caucus in which were two representatives from each of the States having Roosevelt delegates as well as those States from which the Roosevelt candidates for seats in the convention have been excluded.

The caucus passed uanimously a resolution introduced by Henry Allen, of Kansas, said Colonel Roosevelt, in explaining the situation. "This resolution was to the effect that the Republican party would not submit to having the nomination for President determined by theft and if the convention declined to seat the delegates fraudulently unseated by the National Committee, the Roosevelt delegates would decline to be bound by any action of the convention."

A second resolution was passed later stipulating that the Roosevelt delegates would take part in the convention if the 78 delegates to which we are entitled were seated and if they were not seated they would remain in the convention and not participate in it.

Colonel Roosevelt explained that the action of the caucus did not mean that any delegates would bolt, but that they reserved the right to take what course they preferred as to leaving the convention. Roosevelt leaders said that it was the unanimous decision of their men that they would not quit the hall.

They will remain in their seats while the Taft programme is carried through, they said, and when the convention is over will continue to hold their seats and proceed to effect their own organization.

Colonel Roosevelt made it plain that he would not support any compromise candidate nominated by the convention as at present constituted. He declined to make any statement in regard to Governor Hadley or any other individual, confining himself to an explanation of his general position.

"Any man nominated by this convention as now composed," he reiterated, "will not be tolerated by the Roosevelt delegates."

No definite statement could be obtained from the Roosevelt leaders as to the number of delegates they believed would support this programme. They expressed confidence that there would be no serious defections.

It was explained that one of the chief reasons of the Roosevelt delegates for deciding not to withdraw from the convention was the action taken today by the Rules Committee which would enable the National Committee to fill the seats thus vacated by the eslection of other delegates.

The plan of action adopted by the Roosevelt leaders is an abrupt change from the position which was taken by Colenel Roosevelt and his closest associates yesterday, but they denied tonight that it was an admission of weakness on their part, or that their decision not to bolt was because they could not obtain the support of a sufficient number of delegates.

After Colonel Roosevelt had personally discussed the tense situation of the afternoon he had among his callers Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. When the Governor had left the conference room he too announced that "there will be no bolt."

"This talk of a bolt is foolish," said Governor Stubbs. Colonel Roosevelt never has mentioned the subject of a bolt."

After the late afternoon conference in the Florentine room of the Congress Hotel where the Roosevelt State delegations and campaign leaders counselled together, this formal statement was issued from campaign Manager Dixon's headquarters:

"The Roosevelt delegates decided that they will not permit the title to the Presidency of the United States to be stolen.

"If the action of the convention on the report of the committee on credentials does not remove from the roll of delegates the names fraudulently placed thereon by the National committee, the Roosevelt forces will refuse to be bound by the action of the convention."

"Absolutely no bolt", was the declaration of scores of the delegates, and

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ROOSEVELT'S STAND

"If the honestly elected majority of the convention choose to proceed at this business and to nominate me as the candidate of the real Republican party, I shall accept. If some among them fear to take such a stand, and the remainder choose to inaugurate a movement to nominate me for the Presidency as a progressive on a progressive platform, and if in such event the general feeling among progressives favors my being nominated, I shall accept. In either case I shall make my appeal to every honest citizen in the Nation; and I shall fight the campaign through, win or lose, even if I do not get a single electoral vote."

OUTLINES

Former Judge Alton B. Parker was yesterday selected by the Arrangements Committee as temporary chairman of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore. W. J. Bryan and his friends will probably wage a fight on the floor against his selection.

The Republican convention held two sessions yesterday, both together lasting only five minutes. Adjournment was taken to allow the Credentials Committee to finish its work. A remarkable demonstration followed adjournment.

A decided sensation was sprung in the Harry K. Thaw hearing yesterday, when a State's witness testified to some startling facts concerning Thaw's early life.

Col. Roosevelt called his political advisers and supporters together at Chicago yesterday and issued a lengthy statement declaring he would continue to fight for his principles, even if he had to run as an independent candidate.

The betting on the Harvard-Yale boat race today favors the Crimson crew.

Roosevelt last night indicated that under certain conditions he might withdraw from the Republican party and take the lead in the formation of a new one. His followers will make their last stand today on the report of the Credentials Committee, and if unsuccessful will refuse to vote, and when the regular convention has completed its work they will organize a separate one.

The Credentials Committee held a harmonious all night session last night to have their report ready for the Republican convention today.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 5-8 to 2 7-8; ruling rate 2 3-8; closing bid 2 5-8; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Flour was firmly held. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.18 domestic basis and export 1.17 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 80 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Roosevelt Calls on His Supporters To Fight For Principle.

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Says He Will Run as a Progressive if Contested Delegates Are Seated, No Matter if His Own Men Fail Him.

Chicago, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, before his political advisers and a personally selected number of delegates instructed for him, late this afternoon, read a statement of his position in the Republican nomination fight and left it to them to decide what position they would take in the struggle.

Mr. Roosevelt called before him two delegates from each of the States which have supported him and the leaders in his fight. After outlining his position, declaring that he would continue his fight on principles he had outlined from the beginning, the colonel left the room and the delegates and leaders sat down to deliberate what should be done. A protracted session was expected.

Col. Roosevelt returned to the conference at 3:30 P. M., walking arm and arm with Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to the meeting room.

The Roosevelt delegates, after a two-hour session and after listening to Col. Roosevelt's outline of his position in the fight, adopted a resolution providing that they should participate in the regular convention until it became apparent that they could no longer take part in the proceedings.

The caucus of Roosevelt leaders also determined that between sessions a caucus should be held to determine upon action of each session as it may affect their position.

Former Governor Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, presided at the conference of delegates and leaders. Mr. Roosevelt, after re-entering the caucus with Governor Hadley, remained until the close of the conference when most of the delegates left for the convention hall.

T. R.'s Statement in Full.

Following is the full text of the statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt:

"The time has come when I feel that I must make certain statements, not merely to the honestly elected members of the Republican National Convention, but to the rank and file of the Republican party and to the honest people of the entire Nation. I went into this fight for certain great principles. At the moment I can only serve these principles by continuing to bear the personal responsibility which their advocacy has brought to me.

"On behalf of these principles I made my appeal straight to the people themselves. I went before them, I made my argument in full; and every move I made was in the open, without concealment of any kind.

"The opposition to me was extraordinarily bitter, for I was opposed by the practically solid phalanx of the big, conscienceless political bosses, back of them the practically solid phalanx of the big, conscienceless beneficiaries of special privilege in every form, and, of course, the many big newspapers which are controlled by, or in the interest of, the bosses and special privilege.

"Nevertheless, in the appeal to the people I won. In many of the Republican States, and of the Democratic States where there is a large and real Republican party, primaries of different kinds were held and a substantial expression of the will of the people was obtained. In these primary States some three million voters, the rank and file of the Republican party, cast their votes; I beat Mr. Taft considerably over two to one. In these States I obtained about six delegates to Mr. Taft's one. Nearly three-fourths of my delegates came from these primary States where the people had a chance to express themselves. Mr. Taft's strength, as indicated by the two roll calls already taken, consisted chiefly (aside from his 90 stolen deegates) of the nearly solid delegations from the Territories and Southern States, in which there is no real Republican party—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana—and of Northern States like New York, where the people had no chance to express themselves at primaries and where the delegates were picked by the bosses.

"In spite of these odds against me, I obtained a clear majority of all the delegates elected to the convention. In my campaign I again and again stated that if the people decided against me I would have nothing to say, but that if they decided for me, and the politicians then robbed me of the victory, I would not silently and tamely acquiesce. It was already evident that my opponents with Mr. Taft's encouragement intended to beat me by foul means if they could not do so by fair means.

"The crucial, but not the only steps in the concerted and hitherto successful effort to cheat the people out of the victory they had fairly won was taken up by the now defunct National Committee, which without one show of justification, and with synical contempt of the most ordinary rules of decency in making up the temporary roll call, unseated 90 fairly elected

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CHAIRMANSHIP TO ALTON B. PARKER

He is Selected by Committee to Preside at Democratic Gathering Over All Candidates—Gauntlet Thrown Down to Bryan—Fight Will be Carried to Floor of Convention.

Baltimore, June 20.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was selected today as the temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention. The choice of Judge Parker was made against the protest of William Jennings Bryan, whose friends on the arrangement committee submitted the names of four other candidates. Eight of the 16 votes of the committee went to the New York jurist, while Representative Henry, of Texas, received three votes, Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, three; Senator Kern, of Indiana, one, and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, one.

With Judge Parker the committee chose Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, as temporary secretary, and John I. Martin, of Missouri, as temporary sergeant-at-arms. The selection of the arrangement committee is in no sense final, and must be passed upon next Monday at a full meeting of the National committee.

Report had it tonight that a telegram had been dispatched to Chicago to William J. Bryan, asking that he come at once to Baltimore. Several National committeemen said after today's meeting that they expected a fight would be made by Mr. Bryan and his friends on the floor of the convention against Judge Parker's selection.

The vote taken today on the temporary chairmanship was unofficially made known as follows:

For Judge Parker: Norman E. Mack, of New York; Clark Howell, of Georgia; R. M. Johnston, of Texas; Edwin O. Wood, of Michigan; Roger Sullivan, of Illinois; Thomas Taggart, of Indiana; Thomas H. Browne, of Vermont, and J. Fred C. Talbott, of Maryland.

For Representative Henry: Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Robert Ewing, of Louisiana, and John E. Osborne, of Wyoming.

For Senator-elect Ollie E. James: P. L. Hall, of Nebraska; Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, and Martin Wade, of Iowa.

For Senator O'Gorman: John T. McGraw, of West Virginia; and for Senator Kern: Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey.

Before the meeting the Parker forces announced openly that they had the votes to elect and said that if Mr. Bryan desired to raise any issue it would be better to settle the question now than later. Leaders of the movements to nominate Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Wilson directed that since an issue was raised on the question of progressiveism, as against the so-called conservatism, they would come out for progressiveism and put forward candidates against Judge Parker.

Meanwhile, Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, sent word by John A. Mason, secretary of the Democratic State Committee of New York, that the New York delegation was anxious to have Judge Parker chosen as he had proved himself to be loyal to the Democracy in all its campaigns.

When the committee went into session there was a proposition to put over the question of the temporary chairmanship until tomorrow and then came the first line-up of the day with eight votes against the adjournment and seven for it, the Parker adherents opposing any delay.

The nomination of candidates for temporary chairman was then taken up and National Chairman Mack proposed the name of Judge Parker. Addressing the committee, Chairman Mack nominated Judge Parker, to whom he referred as "One of the best Democrats in the United States."

"No man in this country stands more firmly on the fundamental principles of Democracy; nor has any one advocated them more steadily and consistently than the man whose name I present to you today," said Mr. Mack.

"Judge Parker has always occupied a most advanced position in accord with the Democracy on the tari.. question and his earnest support of the income tax is well known. His public utterances on the trust problem and against those seeking special government privileges have been especially able and brilliant and while it is true that Judge Parker is looked upon as a so-called conservative Democrat, still as a matter of fact he is one of the most progressive of our party men and ranks in that respect as well as in all others with the foremost leaders of the Democracy in the country today. I am confident the Democracy of the country will hail his selection, if you deem it wise to name him, with hearty approval.

"To my mind there is no action this committee can take to assure the people that the Democracy is starting right than by selecting one of the two living past candidates of our party for the Presidency as the temporary chairman of the convention. Had the State of Nebraska asked that its distinguished Democratic son be named as a presiding officer, I would have deemed it especially appropriate that he be named for permanent chairman."

Josephus Daniels, National committeeman of North Carolina, placed Representative Henry, of Texas, in nomination, and National Committeeman Hall nominated Senator-elect James, of Kentucky. Senator Kern, of Indiana, was brought forward by National Committeeman Hudspeth and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, was placed in nomination by John T. McGraw, of West Virginia. The vote gave Judge Parker a plurality and there was some discussion whether the election should be made unanimous. A resolution to make it so was not submitted, and after the other temporary officers were chosen the committee adjourned.

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

The selection of Judge Parker for temporary chairman tonight drew forth severe criticism from Senator Obediah Gardner, of Maine.

"There are scores of men in the country, more competent to present the keynote of Democracy to the convention than Parker," declared the Maine Senator.

"The Democratic party owes him nothing and it would be folly to place a man like him in such a delicate position."

Bryan Won't Comment

Chicago, June 20.—William Jennings Bryan refused today to comment upon the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

"I will not discuss the Baltimore convention until I get through with my discussion of this one," said Colonel Bryan, referring to his reporterial duties in connection with the Republican gathering.

Neither Will Parker

Rochester, N. Y., June 20.—Judge Alton B. Parker was shown the dispatch announcing his selection as temporary chairman of the Democratic National Committee declined to make any comment or to say whether or not he would accept. He is in Rochester attending the trial of the independent telephone case.

Contests Are Filed

Baltimore, June 20.—Notification was filed tonight with Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, that contests would be made against the six delegates at large from Illinois and the first 10 Congressional districts, comprising the city of Chicago.

Josephus Daniels Injured.

Baltimore, June 20.—Josephus Daniels, Democratic National committeeman from North Carolina, was painfully injured today by slipping in a bath tub. He bore his pain silently throughout the meeting of the committeee on arrangements for the convention and then called in a physician. Examination showed that his side was badly bruised, but by the aid of bandages, the committeeman was able to continue his consultations with Democratic leaders.

HUGHES WILL DECLINE

Close Friend of Justice Says He Won't Accept Nomination

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 20.—Basing what he has to say upon a personal interview had with United States Supreme Court Justic Charles E. Hughes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, close personal friend of the justice, whose Summer camp hero is near the Hughes camp, today issued to a representative of the Associated Press a signed statement setting forth the real reasons, he says, why Justice Hughes cannot allow his name to be considered by the Republican convention at Chicago. His statement in part follows:

"Justice Hughes seems to have asked and to his own satisfaction to have answered one question: 'Is it right that I should permit my name to be used?' His answer has been 'No,' and as far as another may judge that answer has been reached without regret and repining.

"The decision is not to be recalled if extraordinary circumstances arise or unforseen contingencies come to pass. But it will be re-affirmed as final and irrevocable even in the event of the Chicago convention now assembled nominating Justice Hughes for the Presidency. It is no little thing to say, but I may say that he would decline the nomination if tendered him."

CHAMP CLARK CONFERENCE

Statement Issued Declaring Will Have 500 Delegates Can Count On

Washington, June 20.—Half a hundred enthusiastic supporters of Speaker Clark for the Democratic nomination for President held a protracted conference here today at which the whole situation was canvassed.

The upshoot was a declaration of confidence in the selection of their candidate and a statement contending that he would have 500 delegates who would vote for him to the last.

There were present delegates from about thirty-five States, many of the chairmen of their respective delegations to the Baltimore convention. William R. Hearst, Senators Stone, of Missouri; Chilton, of West Virginia; former Senator DuBois, of Idaho, the Clark campaign manager, and Theodore Bell, of California, were among the speaker's political advisers who joined in the conference.

Speaker Clark addressed those who attended the gathering, thanking them for supporting his candidacy. He said he confidently believed he would be the nominee at Baltimore.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 6 (ten innings).
Second—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 3.
At Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
At Boston, 12; New York, 21.
At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	40	11	.800
Pittsburg	30	22	.577
Chicago	27	22	.551
Cincinnati	31	26	.544
Brooklyn	19	21	.475
Philadelphia	21	26	.447
St. Louis	33	34	.404
Boston	19	38	.333

Boston, June 20.—New York and Boston established a season's record for runs and hits in a batting carnival which the Giants won today 21 to 12. New York hammered three Boston pitchers for 19 hits. Boston got only five hits and two runs off Wiltse, but rapped 10 hits off Shore in the ninth inning, including Houser's homer for 10 runs.

Only two New York players remained through the entire game, 17 names figuring in the Giants' line-up.

Boston .....000 000 1110—12 15 5
New York ....225 201 207 —21 19 1

Brown, Donnelly, Hogg and Kling and Whitehouse; Wiltse, Shore and Meyers and Wilson and Hartley. Time 2:20. Umpires Brennan and Emslie.

Cincinnati, June 20.—Pittsburg and Cincinnati broke even in a double header here today. The first game went 10 innings, Pittsburg winning out with a batting rally in the 10th. Although Hendrix allowed but five hits in the second game, Cincinnati bunched bases on balls and Pittsburg's errors for five runs. Kelly's wild throw to second allowed two runs to come over, putting Cincinnati in the lead in the fourth.

Pittsburg .....210 000 100 2—6 8 0
Cincinnati .....110 200 000 0—4 14 3

Adams, Cole and Gibson and Kelly; Keefe, Gasper and Clark. Time 2:15. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Second game—

Pittsburg .....010 200 000—3 7 3
Cincinnati .....000 230 00x—5 5 1

Hendrix and Kelly; Fromme and Clark. Time 1:55. Umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Brooklyn, June 20.—Cravath's batting broke Brooklyn's winning streak today. The Philadelphia right fielder came up in the first inning with Downey on second and drove the ball over the fence for a home run. He repeated the four base drive the next time up and made a sacrifice fly in the seventh, sending Paskert home. Humme replaced Cutshaw after the latter twisted his ankle in the fifth and signalized his re-appearance by driving in the home team's only two runs with a four bagger to deep center.

Philadelphia ..104 020 10x—8 11 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 200—2 8 0

Chalmers and Killifer; Barger and Miller and Erwin. Time 1:48. mpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, June 20.—A triple and a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning gave St. Louis this afternoon's game with Chicago 4 to 3.

Chicago .....100 200 000 0—3 12 2
St. Louis .....100 100 001 1—4 13 1

Liefield, Brown and Archer; Sallee, Harmon and Wingo and Bliss. Time 2:05. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Southern League.

At Nashville 6; Memphis 1.
At Chattanooga 10; Atlanta 7.
At Birmingham 8; New Orleans 9.
At Montgomery 5; Mobile 4.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 6; Roanoke 4.
At Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 1; Newport News 3.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 8; Asheville 0.
At Johnson City 10; Cleveland 4.
At Knoxville 6; Morristown 1.

International League.

At Baltimore 3; Montreal 1.
At Jersey City 1; Buffalo 0.
2nd: Jersey City 2; Buffalo 0.
At Newark 1; Toronto 4.
At Providence 17; Rochester 4.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 4; Columbia 0.
At Jacksonville 8; Savannah 4.
At Albany 14; Columbus 5.

American Association.

At Kansas City 13; St. Paul 1.
At Toledo 0; Columbus 5.
2nd: Toledo 4; Columbus 0.
At Louisville 11; Indianapolis 7.
At Milwaukee 6; Minneapolis 2.

College Baseball.

At Providence: Brown 8; Yale 2.

AT LEAGUE PARK.

Athletics and Company B Teams Will Meet Tomorrow.

A good game of baseball is expected when the Athletics and Company B, teams meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park. These teams are composed of some of the fastest amateur playeers in the city and both will fight hard to win. The first of the series of games to be played was won by the Athletics last week and the Brigade lads are eager to even things up. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

Athletics,		Company B.
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Lacy	c	Wilson
Hall	1b	Frick
Jarrell	2b	B. Burnett
Alderman	3b	Branch
Walsack	ss	H. Register
Edwards	lf	McCartney
Killyaw	cf	C. Burnett
Cashwell	rf	J. Bornemann

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"Days of Terror"

Vitagraph picture depicting scenes in the time of the French Revolution, at the Grand today. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:

At Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 0.
Second—Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 1.
At Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 2.
At Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1 (four innings; rain).
At New York, 8; Boson, 15.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	37	19	.661
Philadelphia	32	22	.593
Chicago	34	24	.586
Washington	34	25	.576
Detroit	28	31	.475
Cleveland	24	38	.440
New York	17	32	.340
St. Louis	16	38	.296

Philadelphia, June 20.—Philadelphia won another double header from Washington here today, the scores being 5 to 0 and 8 to 1. Baker's batting featured both games, every one of his five hits figuring in the scoring. Catcher Egan, of the home team, was put out of the first game for disputing a decision on a called ball.

Washington ....000 000 000—0 5 1
Philadelphia ....010 003 01x—5 8 1

Engel, Boehling and Williams; Plank and Egan and Thomas. Time 2:10. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Second game—

Washington .....010 000 000—1 7 3
Philodelphia .....104 020 10x—8 11 1

Cashion and Henry; Brown and Lapp. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Detroit, June 20.—Kahler was very wild today and Detroit had little trouble scoring runs off him, winning 7 to 2. The Cleveland payers fielded poorly and put up a listless game. They hit Lake hard, but wasted their efforts.

Detroit .....002 110 30x—7 6 1
Cleveland .....000 001 001—2 10 4

Lake and Stanage; Kahler and Easterly; time 1:35; umpires Deneen and Sheridan.

New York, June 20.—The Bostons won an easy victory from the New Yorks here today. Ford was knocked out of the box in four innings and Shears was little improvement. O'Brien was hit hard, but his early lead saved him. Wagner, who was back in the game after an injury, made a home run, two doubles and a single in five times up.

Boston .....241 312 200—15 18 3
New York .....002 203 010— 8 16 5

O'Brien and Carrigan; Ford, Shears, and Sweeney and Sterrett; time 2:24; umpires Westervelt and Evans.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:

At Greensboro, 2; Anderson, 1.
At Greenville, 3; Charlotte, 5.
At Spartanburg, 5; Winston-Salem, 1.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	30	16	.652
Charlotte	25	20	.556
Spartanburg	25	22	.532
Winston-Salem	23	27	.532
Greenville	20	29	.408
Greensboro	19	27	.413

BETTING FAVORS HARVARD

Great Race Will Be Pulled Off at New London Today

New London, Conn., June 20.—All preliminary arrangements completed and with throngs of spectators here, the aquatic stage for the 46 of Harvard-Yale rowing regatta which will be held on the Thames tomorrow was set today.

Tomorrow's programme calls for the Freshmen and 'Varsity four-oared races in the morning and the 'varsity race scheduled for the afternoon. The regular programme began this afternoon with a race for substitute Freshmen fours and one that was planned to be between graduate oarsmen of the two universities. Both were rowed over short courses in the upper reaches of the river, and Yale prevented a Harvard sweep of the river this year by capturing the Freshman event with two and a half lengths to spare. This event was rowed over a mile course down stream and against a moderate breeze. The graduate eight's race followed and Harvard won by two lengths. This race was rowed over a half-mile course in the fairly fast time of two minutes and 40 seconds. The graduates' race was rowed for a new cup offered by Robert F. Herrick, of Boston, a former Harvard crew captain.

Interest in the regatta naturally centered in the university eight-oared race tomorrow afternoon for which Harvard tonight was a 5 to 3 favorite. If the betting fraternity is right in its predictions the Crimson crew tomorrow will tie the score for the first time in 10 years, the list of victories now standing Yale 23, Harvard 22.

Baseball This Afternoon

The Episcopalians and the Fifth Street Methodist teams in the Sunday School League will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the parsley diamond at Hilton for the fourth game of the present series. Yesterday the boys from St. Andrew's failed to appear and the umpire forfeited the game to the First Presbyterians. Both teams will be on hand today, according to the declarations of the captains, and a good game is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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THIRD PARTY LOOMS UP AS T. R'S LAST RESORT

(Continued from Page One.)

leaders of the Roosevelt forces when they left the night caucus which Col. Roosevelt addressed briefly. "We will go into the convention and fight it out and in the end Col. Roosevelt will be nominated," said Governor Stubbs after the night caucus was over.

"Governor Stubbs is right," said Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburg, friend and adviser of the colonel, "There will be no bolt in this convention."

While events of the last 24 hours have done much to diminish talk of a third candidate, there still is some compromise talk.

It fails, however, to crystallize and apparently is largely the expression of favorite son aspiration by the mass of the delegates.

This compromise talk was the text of a statement given out by William Barnes, Jr., of New York, tonight which stated without equivocation that the Taft people were not considering now and would not consider any compromise.

"The Roosevelt camp has gradually divided into two groups," said George L. Record, of New Jersey, tonight. "A new party is in the process of birth. As to the immediate steps to be taken to usher in this new party there are almost as many opinions as there are men. In the inner counsels of the Roosevelt camp two groups are forming. One group is satisfied to beat Taft and have a moderately progressive candidate nominated. The second group believes that the setting aside of Roosevelt after he has carried the primaries would in itself be a victory for the reactionaries and the stand-patters. If a compromise ticket is to be the outcome we must wait for other times and other conditions to shape the new movement. If Roosevelt takes the field as a candidate under whatever party name, the new party is born."

Senator Dixon tonight issued a statement claiming that the Taft leaders, "Barnes, Penrose, Crane and the other so-called Taft leaders," had determined not to nominate Mr. Taft and were "dickering for a compromise candidate."

The statement declared that 10 instructed Taft delegates from one State had offered to vote for Hughes; that propositions had been made from the Taft managers to friends of Senator Cummins and that Governor Hadley had been approached with offers to sacrifice Taft if he would accept the nomination.

"They are looking for a new man," said Senator Dixon. "They have made a martyr out of Roosevelt and when you make a martyr out of a man he wins."

Rules Committee Takes Action.

Chicago, June 20.—Perpetuation of the "steam roller" so far as the National Committee of the Republican party is concerned, and recognition of the direct primary plan of electing members of the committee, were the two radical and apparently contradictory changes made today in the rules governing the National Committee by the rules committee of the convention.

The Roosevelt members of the committee did not oppose either. They will, however, introduce a minority report to the convention insisting on a reduction of Southern representation in the convention and upon the request of the various States to dictate the method and manner under which their representatives on the National Committee shall be elected. In other respects the rules that governed the Republican convention of four years ago were adopted 22 to 6.

The "steam roller" amendment provides that when any member of the committee bolts or refuses to support the nominee of the Republican party, he shall be summarily deposed. The committee then is empowered to name his successor. In the past the successorship was dictated by the State Central Committee of the State affected.

The rules committee, however, held that this would give to a State the opportunity to name to the vacancy a man holding precisely the same views as the man deposed. Therefore, it was decided that the power of appointment should be delegated solely to the committee itself.

Recognition of the primary system of election of members of the committee was contained in an amendment providing that "when State laws provide for the election of a National committeeman, such election shall be considered a nomination to be carried into effect by the delegation from said State. Under this change a State electing its National committeeman by direct primary vote would take from its convention delegation entirely the right to name any other nominee.

The adoption of this amendment, however, was not accomplished until the primary system had been severely criticised in debate.

"I want to say that Arkansas has the primary system," said H. L. Rennal, of Arkansas, "and to it is to be attributed the disgrace we bear by having as a representative in the United States the Hon. Jeff Davis. The law is a disgrace, and some day we will wipe it off our statute books."

It was denied emphatically that the changes were made either to prevent any further serious insurrection in the National Committee or to throw a sop to the so-called "progressive" States.

The rules as adopted will govern the business of the present convention, but the changes in that section of the rules affecting the National Committee will not become effective until the new committee is named by the convention.

Work on Platform.

Chicago, June 20.—When at 10 o'clock tonight the working sub-committee of the platform committee began what it was hoped would be its final sitting preparatory to presenting a report to the full committee, it had agreed tentatively upon all the important planks except those relating to the tariff and the finances.

The principal contest was over the tariff declaration and dealt with the definition of the measure of protection. One of the planks presented reiterated the contention of 1908, that the protection should be equivalent to the difference between the cost of production in the United States and abroad, while another undertook to substitute for this a declaration that the protection should be sufficient to maintain the standard of living prevailing among the laboring people of the United States. The question was still open when the night session began.

All agreed in condemning the course of the Democratic House of Representatives in giving no heed to the findings of the Tariff Board in the attempted tariff legislation of the present Congress and in not providing for the continuance of its existence. It was certain that there would be a declaration for the continuation of the board and for tariff legislation only along the lines of its recommendations. Some of the recommendations urged the specification of "revision downward", while others held to thbe idea that it would be sufficient to recommend adherence to the board's suggestions, leaving the inference that there would be reductions where indicated. The indications were favorable to the former policy.

Inquiry into the high cost of living is suggested with the end of improving conditions, but the contention is made that the excessive prices of the necessaries of life are not due to the tariff. In support of this assertion it is urged that living is comparatively high in other countries in which free trade policies prevail.

A majority of the sub-committee appeared favorable to the plan for an association of the banks of the country in the interests of a reserve fund for use in emergency, but there was divergence of opinion as to the phraseology. The purpose is an endorsement of the general principles of the bill proposed by the Monetary Commission, but in no draft submitted was that document mentioned.

No provisions were passed upon finally, but among those to which no return is liable to be made are those dealing with the trusts, with the courts, with arbitration and with campaign contributions.

Legislation supplementary to the Sherman anti-trust law for the prevention of monopoly is recommended and the recommendation goes to the length of suggesting the punishment of violations of the law as a crime. Publicity for all campaign contributions and the prohibition of such contributions from corporations are suggested as in the interest of impartial government.

The maintenance of the inviolability of courts of justice is pressed and there is an explicit declaration against the recall of judges and of judicial decisions as contrary alike to the constitution and the public welfare. The reference to arbitration of all justifiable controversies is recommended.

Steam Roller Again Working.

Chicago, June 20.—Working slowly through the list of contested delegates referred to it by the Republican National Committee, the credentials committee had up to 10 o'clock tonight seated 22 Taft delegates. This included 12 from Florida against whom the Roosevelt men made no contest and who were seated unanimously.

Of the 72 contested delegates included in Governor Hadley's list of those whom he claimed the National Committee "unfairly endorsed", the following had been approved by the credentials committee at 10 o'clock:

Alabama, Ninth district, two; Arkansas, Fifth district, two; Arizona, delegates at large, six.

Perfect harmony prevailed in the committee throughout the evening. The Roosevelt members adovated passing the Florida, Georgia and other similar cases, but the Taft members of the committee insisted on reopening each of the cases passed on by the National Committee.

The Taft delegates at large from Georgia, four in number, were seated on the motion of Harry Shaw, of West Virginia, a Roosevelt adherent. The vote was unanimous.

The case of the 24 Georgia district delegates was put over until tomorrow.

Property Reported Sold.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday and for several days past that the A. W. Pate Company had sold the valuable Worth property at the foot of Grace street, the consideration being about $150,000. It was reported that the property was purchased by the Fidelity Investment & Development Company, of this city. A representative of the firm stated last night that positively the property has not yet been sold, but that it is hoped to make a sale in a short time.

Married Wednesday Afternoon

Mr. Hardy J. Russell, of Pender county, and Mrs. Ida Boswell, of Delgado, were happily married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodcock, parents of the bride, at Delgado, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Justice Sykes performing the ceremony. Their friends will wish for them a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Pender county.

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WILL GO ON ENCAMPMENT

If National Government Does Not Make Arrangements for Funds, State Will Probably Do So. Wilmington Chosen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 20.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, says that he is pretty sure that some arrangement will be made by Congress in time to take care of the proposed joint manouvers by regular troops and regiments of National Guard in various States in spite of the fact that the general bill that carried this item has been vetoed by President Taft on account of other features. The Third North Carolina Regiment is due to go to Anniston, Ala., later in the Summer for its two weeks of special training with the regulars. The expectation is that a special bill for the expense will be rushed through Congress as soon as the National political conventions are out of the way. And, if this is not done, there will be some arrangements in the State to take care of the Third regiment in the matter of an encampment, most probably.

An order is just issued by Adjutant General Leinster, for the annual inspection of the divisions of the naval militia at their home stations by Lieut. Col. H. D. Harper. The inspections are to be: Second Division, Newbern, June 28th; Sixth Division, Washington, June 29th; Fourth Division, Plymouth, July 1st; Seventh Division, Hertford, July 2nd; Fifth Division, Elizabeth City, July 3rd.

The North Carolina Merchants' Association adjourned this afternoon, to meet next year at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, election of Wilmington having been made unanimous after Asheville had withdrawn on the second ballot in favor of "The City by the Sea." Other places extending invitations were Asheville, Newbern, Salisbury, Durham, Greensboro, Wadesboro, Fayetteville and Morehead City. Wilmington's invitation was through Ed H. Munson, who was facetiously urged to make his speech on the piano. Wilmington lacked only six votes of winning on the first ballot.

Election of officers required only a few minutes, recommendations of the nominating committee being carried unanimously. The new officers are: President, Joe Garibaldi, Charlotte; vice president, Ed H. Munson, Wilmington; secretary, C. C. Creighton, Charlotte; treasurer, Samuel Burton, Asheville.

The convention spent the morning discussing a great variety of matters pertaining to detail of mercantile interests, much of which was finally embodied in a series of resolutions which were adopted. One calls on the next Legislature to provide for the appointment of a special attorney or commissioner to look into the freight discrimination matters and report cases to the Governor. This office was declared by preamble to be made necessary by the failure of the Corporation Commission to give effective attention to these matters. Another provides that complaint from the Asheville association, found to apply in all parts of the State, that the express charges are excessive and in many instances glaringly erroneous, be investigated speedily, another disapproves of growing practice of manufacturers and jobbers of opening retail stores, and still another provides for the appointment of a committee of three to have in hand a yet more vigorous fight against freight rate discrimination, and prepare bills to be gotten through the next Legislature for relief in this and other matters.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, will return tomorrow from Western Carolina and it is expected that he will announce very soon the successor to C. H. Mebane as loan clerk in the department of education. Mr. Mebane's retirement has been agreed upon for several months and there has been ample time to look the field over and pick the successor and this matter is understood to be definitely settled. Mr. Mebane expects to take up the practice of law at Newton August 1st.

The Haywood Orchard Co., Charlotte, received a charter today with $50,000 capital authorized and $10,400 subscribed by R. L. Gibson, E. P. Purcell and W. J. Chambers, for maintaining orchards and farming generally. Other charters are to the O. H. Wright Co., Wilmington, capital $100,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by R. A. and O. H. Wright, and G. E. Leftwich, for mercantile business; The Ray-Platt Hardware Co., Wanesville, capital $7,000 by W. D. Ray and others; The Warsaw Realty Co., Warsaw, capital $25,000, by William Hillings, Smith, Jas. Pearce and others.

The records and accounts in the office of the clerk of the United States Court here have been in progress of adjustment for some weeks now preparatory for the change of clerkship July 1st, when Major H. L. Grant retires after service of over 12 years to be succeeded by Mr. George Green, of Wilson, whom Judge Connor announced several months ago that he would appoint to this position. The clerkship is now worth about $3,500 per year. Prior to the elimination of the circuit court division the joint clerkship for Circuit and District courts was worth over $6,000 to Major Grant. This change took place within the past year. Major Grant was appointed by the late Judge Purnell in 1899.

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LAYMEN CONVENTION.

Representative Durham Churches Decide to Hold One in That City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., June 20.—That Durham will have a laymen's convention is a settled fact as the matter was fully decided last night, when representatives from all churches of the city advocating missionary work met at Trinity church and unanimously decided in favor of it. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. E. R. Leyburn, Mr. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, acted as chairman. Illustrations were given by Mr. Miles, of Greensboro, who is vice president of the association. His talk was very instrumental in securing the convention for Durham. It will be held October 31st, and November 1st, Thursday and Friday, being considered the best days for the meeting. Mr. J. Campbell White will be present at the convention held here and he is considered among the best missionary speakers in the country.

The following were elected as the nominating committee, and will name all officers who will serve in the convention: Chairman, N. P. Bodie; secretary, Mr. Robinson; Messrs. Wilcox, T. B. Fuller, Grissum, C. C. Mulholland, W. F. Cheek and Gen. Julian S. Carr. In this committee all churches advocating missionary work are represented.

The western portion of the State is far in advance of the other sections, but the movement is slipping eastward. Already Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston and Mt. Airy have held similar conventions, while Asheville, Newbern, Salisbury and Wilmington have the matter under consideration and it is very likely that they wil follow the example set by their predecessors in this movement.

CHASE ACROSS FIVE STATES

North Carolina Detective Agency Ran Down Alabama Absconder

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 20.—The successful chase across five States and the final capture of a well-known absconder, who had evaded the law for three years, was the fete just pulled off by a local detective agency of Charlotte. The agency was employed about a month ago to run down J. M. Lammons, former superintendent of education of Geneva county, Alabama, who absconded with $15,000, the amount for his teachers' salaries three years ago. The man was trailed through Alabama, across Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia and finally located in Galveston, Texas, where he was employed as a bookkeeper in the Hotel Galvez. He readily submitted to arrest and seemed glad that the suspense was over. He later admitted his guilt.

Lammons' return to Montgomery, where he was known as a member of one of the most prominent families of Southern Alabama, created almost as great a sensation as did the crime, which shocked the entire State. Lammons is yet a comparatively young man and hopes to be able, with a light sentence, to live down his crime.

MOREHEAD CITY CHOSEN.

State Medical Society Comes to Seashore Next Year—Officers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 20.—After electing officers and selecting Morehead City as its next meeting place, the State Medical Society adjourned this afternoon after a session of three days. A resolution offered by Dr. Franklin, of Raeligh, urging the Southern representatives and senators in Congress to exercise their influence towards securing an appropriation on the resolution that the death rate from pellagra in the South had increased 52 per cent. during the past year and that it is vitally important that the South co-operate in the research for a preventative of this scourge.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. P. Munroe, Charlotte; first vice president, Dr. Fletcher Harris, Henderson; second vice president, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Wilmington; third vice president, Dr. L. B. Morse, Hendersonville; secretary, Dr. John A. Ferrell, Raleigh; treasurer, Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City, re-elected; essayist, Dr. H. D. Stewart, Monroe; orator, Dr. J. T. Burrus, High Point; leader of debate, Dr. J. H. Harper, Snow Hill.

EARLY VEGETABLES

Shipments Heavy From Washington Section—Rev. Pemberton Called

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., June 20.—Large shipments of truck and early vegetables are still being made from the local markets in carload lots and the prices are holding up unusually well.

The Aycock Memorial Association of Beaufort county has appointed a committee of ladies to solicit subscriptions in this city and county.

Rev. Percy Pemberton, of Richmond, Va., has accepted the call to the Payne Memorial Presbyterian church of this city, and the Presbyterian church of Belhaven, N. C. He arrived a day or so ago and will devote half of his time to the Belhaven church and the other half to the Payne Memorial church of this city.

A valve that automatically reduces the pressure should there be danger of an explosion features an oil can patented by a Pennsylvanian.

Experiments are being conducted in Austria with a method for producing illuminating gas from sewage sediment.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

ACCIDENT ON BELT CAR LINE

Rock Laden Gondolas Run Away and Crash Into Passenger Car at Ninth Street—Five Persons Were Injured in the Collision.

Two gondolas of the Tidewater Power Company, heavily loaded with rock for the work on the Federal Point road, broke loose from the trolley car that was drawing them yesterday afternoon, about 5:30, on the belt line at Sixth and Orange streets, ran back down the hill to Ninth street, gaining momentum all the way, plunged around the corner and dashed into a southbound belt car near Ninth and Dock streets. Five passengers were more or less injured as a result of the collision, though the extent of their injuries could not be learned last night.

The injured are: Rachel Johnson, colored, of No. 606 Nun street, nurse for Mrs. C. L. Meister; Goldie Paillips, colored, of 1015 North Fifth street, nurse for Mrs. J. S. Williams; a colored woman named Bowman, who lives at 319 South Sixth street; Mrs. Edward Boushee, of 819 Dock street, and Mrs. Perry, who lives at 1021 South Front.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of the coupling pin which connected the gondolas with the motor car drawing them. The train was proceeding from the county rock quarry toward Castle street, and the break occurred at Sixth and Orange. The two cars started back down the hill in an easterly direction, gaining momentum as they went. They dashed around the curve at Ninth and Orange just as the belt car, in charge of Conductor B. C. Gerrald and Motorman Garrison, was passing Dock street, coming directly toward the runaway cars. Motorman Garrison was warned of the approaching cars by the shouts of pedestrians even before they rounded the curve. As the rock cars rounded the curve he had already brought his car to a halt and had reversed it, starting in an opposite direction. Had all gone well, he would probably have been able to out run the oncoming runaway, but his trolley ran off and the gondolas rapidly drew up on him. Seeing this, the passengers began jumping from the belt car, and by the time the collision came, most of them were off the car. All the injured ones were hurt in jumping. The motorman was uninjured, though he stuck to his post till the crash came.

Goldie Phillips, with Mary, the infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, had jumped with the child in her arms, and though the girl was stunned by the fall the baby was unhurt. She lay on her back with the child clasped in her arms. Rachel Johnson had also jumped with the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meister, and she, too, was rather badly hurt, while the child escaped uninjured, beyond a bump, or abrasion, on the head and a bruised arm. The other injured ones appeared to be suffering more from nervous shock than anything else, though they were all more or less severely bruised.

All the injured ones were carried to their homes and the Tidewater Power Co. immediately dispatched physicians to attend them. Goldie Phillips appeared to be the worst injured. Dr. F. H. Russell, who attended her was unable to determine the extent of her injuries last night. He informed there is some possibility of internal injury. The woman complained of her the officials of the Tidewater that side hurting and it was stated that perhaps a rib had been broken.

Rachel Johnson, too, was rather seriously injured, though just how badly has not yet been determined. Dr. Russell Bellamy attended her.

Due to Motorman Garrison's quick work and presence of mind, a more serious accident was averted. Had the belt car met the runaways head on, the results might have been much worse.

The car was not badly damaged, only the fender being bent up and the front scratched and battered. Traffic was not delayed for any great while, on account of the accident.

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$ 834,611.69
Banking House, $14,101.46; Furniture and Fixtures, 100.00.	14,201.46
All other real estate owned	23,500.00
Demand loans	91,383.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	57,596.68
Cash items	46.43
Gold coin	462.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	377.63
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,008.00
Total	$1,028,187.63

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	57,130.93
Dividends unpaid	8.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	238,948.54
Savings Deposits	632,100.16
Total	$1,028,187.63

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
EDUARD AHRENS,
B. O. STONE,
C. N. EVANS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.
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MRS. BENJ. BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 36, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

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SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County is hereby called to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., Friday, June 21st, 1912, at its office in the Court House in said County, for the purpose of passing upon and executing the contract for the erection of the Bridge over the Northeast Cape Fear River, and for considering other matters connected therewith, and any other matters that might properly come before said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., June 14th, 1912.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	
* 6:10 P.M.	

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every	9:15 A.M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P.M.	until
12:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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Friday, June 21, 1912.

Teddy skated on thin ice and broke through.

Vociferation at Chicago passed current for speeches.

The two women delegates in the Chicago convention are Roosevelt men. Who said you couldn't fool a woman?

More trouble can be expected when some big man is offered such a small favor as the nomination for the Vice Presidency.

If you see a fellow showing his sore toe he is a Roosevelt man who has been kicking against the certain nomination of Taft.

The only blood spilt at the Chicago canvention was by a Texan. He cut his lip on broken glass while drinking beer from a bottle.

The chaplain at the Chicago convention did his best when he prayed for he knew that the Republican time for praying had arrived.

Lots of folks confidently expected a big Republican row at Chicago. Thousands hoped for the worst that could happen to the trust party.

Our idea of a hero is a man who remains an optimist when the bold spot on top of his head continues to enlarge and look like a greased turnip.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Noisy grief is close to the surface." Thus we are reminded that "the shallows murmur but the depths are dumb."

The Chicago Record says Tammany proposes to fight Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore. If Tammany didn't do that we would have our doubts about Wilson.

Fiction seems to be decadent, but lying is gaining in robustness. Lying is getting to be quite common. In fact, lying seems to be common to everybody these times.

Sereno E. Payne made a hysterical speech at the National Republican convention on Tuesday. Times seem to be improving when men like Sereno begin to lose their nerve.

"It is a fight to the finish," said Col. Roosevelt. If he meant that as a prophecy, he knew what he was talking about. However, he failed to foresee that it would be his finish.

Fireproof decorations have been used for the National Democratic convention. This will lessen the possibility of having to send in a fire alarm when oratory of a fiery nature begins to flow.

Roosevelt's campaign has been one characterized by brutal and course epigrams, and we have yet to record him as quietly stating an issue and arguing it with the logic and calmness that makes a good impression.

Our Republican contemporaries express pride that the first two days at the Chicago convention demonstrated the fact that Republicans could hold a convention according to parliamentary rules. Of course, we always commend law and order, and for that reason we think a vote of thanks is due to that big bunch of six-foot policemen who acted as assistants to convention Chairman Elihu Root.

A contemporary says: "To show what a set of mutts were gathered at the Chicago convention, a young woman holding aloft a p[i]cture of Teddy, came very nearly stampeding the convention." Yes, but the circumstances were extenuating. Take notice that she was pretty and was dressed in white. The convention deserves credit for not nominating the lady in white as a dark horse for President.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANIES

Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Kinston, and probably other North Carolina towns, have demonstrated the success of home insurance companies, underwriting both life and fire risks. Wilmington has a substantial fire insurance company in the Carolina Insurance Company which occupies its own handsome building on Princess street. The other cities have both life and fire insurance companies, and without exception they have succeeded admirably.

Greensboro and Raleigh have life companies which have become quite pretentious, as was ascertained during the recent friction concerning the proposed consolidation of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company and the Jefferson Standard Life Company of Raleigh. We were in hopes those two already strong companies would unite and make a big North Carolina Company, but regret that some interests blocked the way to what evidently was for the best ultimate interests of both. Operating the two companies under consolidation, at one expense for administration, must have proven advantageous to all the stockholders in the long run. However, that is a matter for the two staunch companies to settle for themselves, but we are confident they will sooner or later get together for a bigger company and a greater business.

Greensboro has become quite an insurance centre, and whether the Greensboro Life and the Jefferson Standard will unite or not, there is some talk of removing the headquarters of the Jefferson to Greensboro. Of course, Raleigh will object and as to that we have nothing to do. However, it is interesting to quote here this editorial from the Greensboro News:

"Several years ago a number of business men in this city, with ability to achieve and faith in the opportunity, invested their money and applied their brain power to a movement that has already established Greensboro as the insurance center of the South Atlantic States. The undertaking is no longer an experiment, but a successful fact, though it has not yet reached the full grown-up stage. The companies having their home offices here are known and generally recognized as the most progressive and substantial in the entire South. It does not require the eye of a prophet to see the tremendous growth that lies out in the future for these companies. With the facts so patent to all it is not surprising that an earnest degree of consideration is being given to the proposal to locate the head office of the Jefferson Standard in Greensboro. There are various reasons why such a step would be wise, one of which is the benefit that would naturally come from the prestige of an established insurance center. And that in itself is no small consideration. The latchstring is not only on the outside to the Jefferson Standard; but the door is open and a warm welcome awaits. A cordial invitation has been extended, and when the representatives of the company meet tomorrow to decide the question in the light of larger business opportunities we trust they will recognize the strength of Greensboro's claim, and establish the home office here."

What The Star has to do with this matter is to use the above simply to emphasize the fact that the business men of North Carolina cities have shown their faith by investing capital in home companies and have demonstrated their ability to conduct insurance companies on a large and successful scale. The experimental stage has passed, indeed, and it is specially gratifying to us since The Star several years ago aided in arousing public sentiment on the importance of doing our own insurance business and thus keeping thousands of dollars in North Carolina.

We have done it on a considerable scale and we can do it on a much greater scale. Indeed, we must do it on a scale which will make North Carolina occupy a National position as to insurance.

BRYAN MAY BE SPRUNG.

The National Democratic Committee has named Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention which meets in Baltimore next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for President. Strange to say, Col. William J. Bryan was opposed to Judge Parker's being so honored and was using the long distance telephone from Chicago to influence the committee to select someone else.

The committee held a long session Wednesday night, and at midnight, when adjournment was taken, several of the committee stated that it was determined to proceed with the plans to select the former New York jurist who was the Democratic candidate for President in 1904.

We are glad the committee named Judge Parker and refused to let Col. Bryan dictate to them. Of course, Col. Bryan and every other Democrat has the privilege of urging objections to those to whom they are opposed, but there is no just reason why so eminent a man as Judge Parker should be denied so small an honor compared with the great honor which was paid him when he was made the party's nominee for President. The committee will be commended by every thinking Democrat who wants to see all differences set aside and all factional lines blotted out so victory can be won by the party in November.

Baltimore was all agog Wednesday night concerning Bryan's fight on Parker. Everybody else wanted to keep out of the fight because of the damage it was liable to do. Adherents of Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson declared that they had no candidates for the temporary chairmanship and expressed the hope that the committeemen would settle the question without raising any issue on the floor of the convention.

It was generally reported that when the convention assembles Col. Bryan would take the floor against Judge Parker's selection, and the friends of Clark and Wilson admitted that this situation might lead to Bryan's becoming a candidate for the Presidency if the issue of progressiveism as against so-called conservatism is made on the floor during the contest over the chairmanship. Evidently there is a fear that Bryan may yet be a formidable candidate for the nomination.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT

Many a life has been lost on account of criminal neglect and carelessness on somebody's part. On the streets yesterday laid a board flat on the pavement with several sharp nails protruding, points up, one of them nearly long enough to run clear through a man's foot. People walked around it and nobody picked it up, removed it, or knocked out the nails to prevent injury to some unmindufl pedestrian. Of course, anybody could see the danger in daylight but at night any person was liable to step on a sharp nail, be painfully injured, and probably die of lockjaw. The person who put such a trap on the streets is personally responsible but in a suit for damages they would be assessed against the person or persons who owned or operated the premises.

It is astonishing how many careless things are done by people who ought to know better. A nail driven in the wall of a staircase just about the height of a man's head or face is one of the things we spied yesterday. It is liable to put some man out of business, and perhaps it might do that for two men—the one who gets injured and the one who owns the property and is liable for the damages.

In Atlanta there is now on trial a $40.000 damage suit because a man lost his life on account of a protruding nail. The plaintiff is the brother of a young man who was employed on a railroad. The man who was killed was sitting on a flat car, and in attempting to get off, a protruding nail caught in the seat of his pants and threw him beneath the wheels of a train which crushed out his life on the spot. A thirty penny nail had been carelessly allowed to protrude, with the result of death and litigation that will be costly.

A dispatch states that while the Chicago convention was taking its first vote, President Taft was attending a ball game at Washington. Well, Teddy also was attending a bawl game at Chicago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Nothing on earth can prevent Col. Bryan from being present in person or spirit in the blooming city of Baltimore next Tuesday." Certainly, he'll be there. It's right on his way and a most convenient stop-over station.—Greensboro News.

Capt. A. B. Guigon was named under the will of the late William Northrop as his sole executor without security. Such a trust is the sincerest compliment that any man can pay another, and those who know Capt. Guigon best are not surprised at Mr. Northrop's estimate of the integrity of one who was connected with him only by business and friendly association.—Richmond Journal.

Congressman Godwin goes back to Washington with colors flying. In the primary election in the Sixth district, Tuesday, it was pretty much the same as if he had had no opposition. They may get his scalp some day, but will have to try some other tactics of going after it. Godwin's political enemies are a long time realizing the fact that they are not only up against a Hannibal, but a LaFayette.—Charlotte Observer.

Some of us have forgotten the General Slocum, but those who escaped the burning hulk in New York harbor have not. Saturday 200 of the survivors and 2,000 of the relatives of the victims gathered in the rain at the monument erected to the 65 unidentified dead in the Lutheran cemetery. Middle Village, L. I., and paid tribute to the memory of the 1,620 victims who perished eight years ago.—Savannah News.

Concerning the truth or falsity of the charges made in affidavits against the Governor of South Carolina before the dispensary investigation committee, The State expresses no opinion at this time. The facts that the charges are made and the manner of their reception are of importance. We have come to this in South Carolina: The Mayor of the State's principal city charges the Governor with being a common grafter, with more or less specification. An affidavit is offered in which one person is alleged to have told another that another said that the Governor of the State had promised him a pardon if he would "put two men out of the way." None of these charges against the Governor is proved by the testimony, but that is not necessarily of significance. The point is that in South Carolina the Governor is publicly discussed as a criminal before a legislative committee, and it creates scarcely a ripple of excitement or indignation. No one, not even the Governor himself, appears to regard the charges as of serious concern to him and no active steps are taken to silence them. Accusations of dishonorable and criminal conduct against high officials have come to be of ordinary occurrence and the State reeks with the odor of scandal. If the Governor is an upright man, if his hands are clean, it is time that every citizen of South Carolina who is not the friend of scandal-mongers and thugs rally to his support, in order that those who are dragging the name of the State into the slime may be rebuked and punished. If the Governor is an innocent man he will have no trouble in putting his traducers to shame and in causing the principal of them to be brought to justice.—Columbia State.

"HOLED THROUGH"

Famous Strawberry Tunnel Completed Yesterday—Difficult Feat

Washington, June 20. — "Holed through today."

This was the laconic message relayed by telephone from Camp Quinton in the Wasatch mountains, Utah, and flashed by wire today to the Reclamation Service here. It marked the completion of the Strawberry Tunnel, one of the largest and most difficult pieces of engineering work the Reclamation Service ever has been called upon to undertake.

With one exception this underground waterway tunnel is the largest in the world. Many hard engineering problems had to be overcome in planning it; and great physical endurance was required of the men who carried out this work.

The tunnel pierces the solid rock of one of the highest peaks of the Wasatch mountains at a point where these eternal hills are more than 20,000 feet through. It will move a good sized stream, the Strawberry river, from one drainage basin to another forty-five miles away. Only 2,000 feet below the snow-capped crest of the mountains the tunnel has pierced its rocky way.

To the south and east of Utah Lake, in one of the most beautiful valleys in the west, are 60,000 acres of exceedingly fertile land, now only partially productive for lack of water. To transform this valley to a rural settlement, dotted with thriving towns and villages and barred with long rows of fruit trees, the government engineers have overcome almost unheard of obstacles.

Beyond the Wasatch range which rims the valley's eastern border, Strawberry river, for centuries bank full perhaps, has run uselessly by, its waters finally reaching the Gulf of California through the Colorado river. To divert it into the Utah Valley, the enormous Strawberry Tunnel, nearly four miles long, has been bored through the Wasatch mountains. Its cross section measures more than 60 square feet. It is walled and buttressed with timber and lined with cement.

Before construction could begin, thousands of square miles of valley and rough mountain country were surveyed and mapped, and tunnel and canal lines marked out. A telephone line 38 miles long, extending from Spanish Fork to both portals of the tunnel was constructed, and a wagon road from Diamond Switch, the shipping point on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, to both portals 3 miles long was made. Down in the foothills a diversion dam was thrown across Spanish Fork river and the waters turned into a power canal 3 1-2 miles long, which dropped them through huge pipes on the big turbines 100 feet below. Power thus generated was transmitted electrically to the tunnel site, where it was used to turn the diamond drills in the rock light the camps and run the heavy machinery. The surplus has been sold to towns in the valley for municipal and commercial purposes.

SURPRISE IN THAW CASE

Mrs. Susan Merrill Furnishes Some Sensational Evidence

White Plains, N. Y., June 20.—A surprise in the Harry K. Thaw hearing was sprung by the State today. In the midst of testimony by Evelyn Thaw contributing to the State, contention that the slayer of Stanford White is still insane, William T. Jerome, the leading attorney for the State, suddenly called to the witness stand Mrs. Susan Merrill to tell of Thaw's life when he roomed at various places which she kept in the theatrical district of New York.

Mrs. Merrill became hysterical when the State decided to produce her and protested that she could not testify against Thaw.

She admitted that Thaw roomed at her houses under an assumed name and had many girl callers. On three occasions she said he had whipped girls there. The unexpected feature of her testimony came when a letter which she wrote to Thaw at Mattewan last January was introduced. She said in it that four different men had called upon her and asked if she was to testify at the hearing.

"Be smart," she advised Thaw in the letter. "A man with millions is working against you. He wants to keep you up there because he is a friend of Stanford White's."

Under pressure of Thaw's attorney, the witness said she thought the millionaire's name was "Colonel Clay."

She testified that during Thaw's trial thousands of dollars had been placed in her hands by one of Thaw's counsel to pay more than 200 girls so that they would not testify against him. She said she paid one girl $7,000 and another $3,000.

Evelyn Thaw testified that her husband made a proposal in New York in 1904 that they both commit suicide. He had the details all planned, she said. They were to engage rooms at a hotel and take poison. He had even fixed the hour. She, of course, refused.

She testified here that Thaw had complained to her that the food given him while he was in the Tombs was poisoned.

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Report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$2,182,333.84
Stocks and Bonds	22,248.71
Banking House	55,389.53
Cash, and due from banks	134,053.86
Invested Trust Funds	12,390.21
Total	$2,406,416.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	75,683.95
Dividends Unpaid	95.50
Deposit Account	2,075,636.70
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00
Total	$2,406,416.15

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of June, A. D., 1912.
CHARLES S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Statement Condition

The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business June 14, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,919,045.07
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other securities	121,161.11
Cash and due by banks	1,134,678.93
	$5,750,885.11

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	519,548.51
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposits—U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,606,336.60
Bills Payable	150,000.00
	$5,750,885.11

DEPOSITS:

June 14th, 1910	$3,142,789.78
June 14th, 1911	3,245,975.37
June 14th, 1912	3,606,336.60

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Statement of Condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 14th, 1912.

Resources:

Loans other than demand	$1,266,436 47
Stocks and Bonds	14,030.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,091.56
Demand Loans	71,485.50
Cash on hand and due from banks	53,389.39
Total	$1,453,432.92

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits (less current expenses and taxes paid)	75,789.26
Deposits	1,300,550.93
Cashier's Checks	3,592.73
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	8,500.00
Total	$1,453,432.92

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. LOVE,
JAS. O. REILLY,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of June, 1912.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.
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CITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Question of Providing an Incinerator Will be Considered and There Will be Report on Plans for Sewerage Plant.

The City Council will hold a special meeting this morning at 9:15 o'clock for the purpose of considering the demand of the County Board of Health that the municipality take steps on or before Friday of next week to install an incinerator for the destruction of refuse and carrion and also to receive a report from City Engineer F. F. Pillett as to the proposed modification of the plans for a sewerage system to take care of the northern, eastern and southern sections of the city.

Mayor Smith, who is a member of the County Board of Health, reported to Council at the regular meeting Wednesday morning that he had been instructed to inform the Council of the board's action. There were several other matters to claim attention of Council, so it was decided to hold a special meeting today to consider demands of the highest health authority in the county. Just what action will be taken is problematical. If the city fails to comply with the mandate of the board then the city officials are liable to indictment, it is said. On the other hand, an incinerator costs so much that members of Council have doubts of being able to raise the money. The result will be awaited with greatest interest by the general public.

Another matter of great public interest to be considered this morning is the revised or modified plans for a sewerage system. The city engineer has been busy ever since the meeting Wednesday modifying the plans as originally prepared by Hazelhurst & Anderson. The idea now is to sewer the northern, eastern and southern sections of the city and leave the Wilmington Sewerage Co., to take care of the central portion of town until the controversy between the city and sewerage company has been finally settled. It is expected that after the modified plans are submitted this morning Council will authorize the Councilman in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage to advertise for bids. The two bids received a few days ago were for a completed system and, of course, as there will likely be a material change in the plans new proposals will be invited.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Solomon Sternberger and others to C. H. Bornemann, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Seventh and Orange streets, 40x72 feet in size; S. T. Cooper and others to T. F. Boyd, for $200, lot on Carolina Beach, 100x100 feet in size; R. Y. Lennon and wife to E. Rivenbark and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Brunswick, 82 1-2 feet west of Sixth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size; Ann Maria Barnet to Maggie Evans and David Barnet, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wooster, 44 feet west of Third street, 22x260 feet in size; Walker Taylor and wife to D. W. Dowdy and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 132 feet south of Castle street, 41x80 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to J. VanB. Metts and H. F. Wilder, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in block 19, Carolina Place; F. W. Dick and wife to Joseph T. King, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 132 feet east of 17th, 66x150 feet in size; J. Holmes Davis and wife to Joseph T. King, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Chesnut, 198 feet east of 17th street, 66x150 feet in size.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Telephone Company Endeavors to Recover Amount of License Tax

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., yesterday brought suit in Superior Court against the City of Wilmington to recover of the city $300 paid by the company, under protest, as special license or privilege tax to do business in Wilmington in 1910 and 1911, $100 in 1910 and $200 in 1911. The company sets up the claim that it is exempt from paying the "tax by an act of the Legislature of 1909, being Section 82 of Chapter 338, said act providing that upon the payment of said tax "no county, city or town shall be allowed to impose an additional tax, license or fee provided in said section, except the ad valorem tax imposed by law." The company, it its complaint, characterizes the act of the city in requiring a license tax as invalid, illegal and unauthorized under the law and in conflict with the general law of the State. The company is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

PRAISE FOR WILMINGTONIAN

Charlotte Chronicle Pays Tribute to Mr. Chas. N. Evans

The following well deserved tribute to Mr. Chas. N. Evans, one of Wilmington's most valuable citizens, is from Wednesday's Charlotte Chronicle:

"Mr. Charles N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, delivered an address at Lumberton Monday night on 'The Building of a City.' Mr. Evans is one of the most thorough and most progressive bankers in North Carolina and is a live citizen generally. He formorely lived in Charlotte and was a valued resident. Since going to Wilmington several years ago he has taken an active interest in the development of North Carolina's const city, and to him, along with other men of progressive ideas and broad outlook in that city belongs much credit for the gratifying awakening of Wilmington during the past few years."

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ICE COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY

Schloss Building on Dock Street Purchased by Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.—Plant to be in Operation Soon.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, a new industry for Wilmington, had purchased from Mr. Nathan Schloss his property on Dock street, between Water and Front, for a consideration of about $5,000 and that the three-story building thereon will be remodelled and used by the company for its ice manufactory and cold storage plant. The machinery has been shipped and it is expected that both plants will be in operation by the 15th of July.

The property has a frontage on Dock street of 31 feet and runs back for 65 feet. A spur track in front of the building will make it an easy matter to load and unload cars of fruits, produce, fish, etc., for the cold storage plant. There is also a wide alley in the rear. Plans for remodelling the building to meet the requirements of the company have already been drawn and contractors have been asked to submit bids. The first floor will be used for cold storage purposes. The floor will be of concrete and will be insulated with four inches of cork. In fact, all of the first floor is to have a four-inch insulation of cork. There will be seven or eight cold storage rooms and they will be kept at different temperatures according to the products that are being cared for. One room will be kept at zero to 10 above zero. The plant will be open for the storage of fish, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and other produce, and a large portion of the space has already been contracted for by big concerns.

The ice plant will be on the second and third floors and will have a capacity of 10 to 12 tons of ice a day. It is not the purpose of the company to sell the ice at retail, but to supply the wholesale trade, particularly the fish dealers, most of whom are stockholders in the enterprise. Mr. Ed Taylor is president of the company and Mr. C. W. Nixon is secretary and treasurer.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Geo. Harriss Elected Chairman of Democratic Executive Body.

The first meeting of the new County Democratic Executive Committee was held yesterday at noon in the grand jury room at the Court House, at which time permanent organization was effected by the election of Mr. Geo. Harriss as chairman and Jno. W. Gafford, Esq., as secretary.

The meeting was held immediately following a meeting of the canvassing board to make the official returns of the recent Congressional primary. Present were ten members as follows: L. B. Bunting, Second Ward; J. M. Solky, Third Ward; Geo. Harriss, Fifth Ward, first precinct; Jno. W. Gafford, Fifth ward, second precinct; Herbert Johnson, Cape Fear township; Gerritt Walker, Harnett township, Seven Mile post; John Hines, Seagate; W. E. Dew, Delgado; Jno. A. Farrow, Masonboro township; Hans A. Kure, Federal Point township.

The name of Mr. Harriss, who has occupied the position of chairman of the committee since the resignation of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., early in the Spring, was the only one presented to the committee as a candidate for the position and his election was unanimous. Recorder Furlong was not a candidate and the rumored contest between the two men did not develop.

The resignation of Thos. W. Davis, Esq., as committeeman from the Fourth ward, was received. Mr. Davis gave as his reason that he was soon to move to Carolina Heights. His resignation was accepted and ex-State Senator Brooke G. Empie was elected in his place.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

JEWELERS TO MEET HERE.

Accept Invitation to Hold Convention at Beach Next Year.

Wilmingtonians learned with interest yesterday that the North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association, in session at Charlotte, for the past few days, had selected Wilmington, which probably means Wrightsville Beach, as the place of meeting next year, June 24th and 25th were selected as the dates. Mr. William G. Frasier, of Durham, who has been secretary and treasurer for the past two years, was elected president, succeeding Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, who occupied the office for two terms. Mr. A. H. Hawkins, of Hendersonville, was elected vice president; Mr. W. B. Morris, of Gastonia, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Whittington, of Benson, and Mr. H. W. Mixon, of Henderson, were elected members of the executive committee. The retiring president appointed a membership committee to work throughout the year as follows: J. T. Burke, of Wilmington; H. W. Mixon, of Henderson; Baldwin Schiffman, of Greensboro; B. F. Roark, of Charlotte; J. W. Whittington, Benson.

WILL GET NEXT MEETING

N. C. Merchants' Association to Hold 1913 Convention Here

That was pleasing information that came from Raleigh yesterday afternoon that Wilmington had been selected by the North Carolina Merchants' Association as the place for the 1913 convention, winning on second ballot over Morehead City, which made a strong effort to land the meeting. It was generally thought here, however, that Wilmington would succeed in landing the convention because nearly all the associations in the western part of the State had promised their support to this city. The convention will most likely be held at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. E. H. Munson, of this city, was chosen vice president. He attended the convention and will return home this morning.

Blooms of Fleecy Staple

The pink blooms of the plant that means millions of dollars to the Southern planter are beginning to put forth, but are very rare in this part of North Carolina so far. Two blooms were sent to The Star yesterday, one being from the farm of Mr. C. B. Gore, of Vineland, Columbus county, and the other from the farm of Mr. D. H. Callahan, of Bladen county.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY HERE

The Picard-Law Co., of Atlanta, to Open Branch Office In Wilmington In Charge of Five or Six Chemists

The Picard-Law Company, of Atlanta, consulting and analytical chemists, with a nationwide reputation, have decided, after a thorough and somewhat prolonged investigation of the advantages of such a step, to install an elaborate and modern chemical laboratory in Wilmington. A telegtam received yesterday by Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from the Picard-Law Company, was to the effect that they would positively locate the laboratory in Wilmington this Summer.

Offices have been secured on the third floor of the building occupied by Peterson & Rulfs, on North Front street, and five or six chemists will be employed in the laboratory, which will be splendidly equipped. In a recent letter to Mr. Branch the company wrote the following with reference to the equipment:

"We want you to understand that if we decide to locate this laboratory in North Carolina, it will not be a cheap affair, but a concern that will compare most favorably with the best laboratories of the East. Our reputation will not permit us to conduct anything but the best."

The firm has an established business that will be handled through the Wilmington laboratory. A large number of fertilizer factories and oil mills have season contracts with the firm, while a large number of other plants send the firm business frequently. It is expected that the business in North Carolina and the territory to be served by the local laboratory will increase rapidly upon the opening of an office here.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Riggs Case Was Tried—Nol Prosses In Dog Cases

J. A. Riggs, a white man, who conducts a business in the eastern part of the city, entered a plea of nolo contendere in the Recorder's court yesterday to a charge of maintaining a nuisance, and was sentenced by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, who presided, to three months on the county roads. Judgment was suspended, however, on condition that the defendant dispose of his business and abate the nuisance.

The allegation was that Riggs kept his place of business open on Sunday and allowed the persons who gathered there to engage in drinking, cursing, fighting, and raising a disturbance generally, much to the annoyance of the people living in that section.

Aside from the foregoing no cases of importance were tried. Several defendants were charged with allowing their dogs to run at large without a license tag, but each of the cases was nol prossed. These defendants were Robert Reville and B. W. Wilson, white, and Celia Wood, colored.

J. W. Kornegay, a white man, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and whose case was continued until yesterday, was called and failed. The defendant had been out on $25 bond. A judgment of ni sisci fa was entered and the case was left open for a capias.

Carolina Jenkins, colored, was charged with the larceny of a set of Rogers' silverware, but as no owner for the property could be found a nol pros with leave was taken. John Wright, colored, submitted to a charge of driving an unlicensed wagon and was allowed to pay the costs. One solitary drunk was taxed the costs.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

Several Pieces of Property Transferred Through Live Agency

A large number of real estate deals have been made this week through the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly. Among the transfers engineered through the agency this week are the following:

Sol. Sternberger and J. Irving Bear to C. H. Bornemann, store and dwelling on the northeast corner of Seventh and Orange streets, for $5,000. J. E. Elder, of High Point, five lots in block 9, Carolina Place, for $2,000, and two lots in block 10 for $800. From Mrs. G. W. Mathews to Mr. W. P. Smith, house and lot at No. 813 North Fifth street, for $1,800. Property at Carolina Place was sold as follows: To A. B. Rhodes lot 13, in block 29, $400; Mr. Ben Newkirk, lot 13 in block 17, $500; Mr. A. H. Shepherd, lots 2 and 3 in block 19, $1,300, and lots 21 and 22 in block 21, $600; Mrs. I. A. Hines lots 9 and 10 in block 7, $450; Mr. L. L. Ellis lot 5 in block 29, $450. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn sold to Mr. B. O. Stone lots 3 and 4 in block 23, for $1,300. Kure Bros., bought lots 1 and 2 in block 13, 'Canton Place." for $600. Lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 9 were bought by Mr. J. C. Smith for $400; lots 17 and 18 in block 9 by Mr. R. L. Lee, for $400; lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 10 to Mr. W. R. Craig, for $75. Mr. Reilly also sold a 3,000-acre farm near Washington, N. C., for Mr. M. F. Chase and others to Mr. Charles Dennis, of Annapolis, Md., for $18,000.

FUNERAL OF MISS KATE HILL.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From St. John's Episcopal Church.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church in honor of the memory of Miss Kate Hill, who passed away at her residence, No. 8 North Fourth street, Wednesday. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of the church of which the deceased was a very devoted member, conducted the services, which were attended by a number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. A number of handsome floral designs attested the sorrow felt at the passing of this good woman. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph Watters, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. H. Brown, Haughton James, Cuthbert Martin and Swift Empie, Esq.

Want to Cool Off?

Drop in at the Grand this afternoon or tonight and incidentally see a good show. **

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery Opens Under Auspicious Circumstances.

One of the largest attended and most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery convened yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church. Three sessions were held yesterday and three more will be held today. Tomorrow morning the delegates will be the guests of Capt. John W. Harper and the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church on a trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington and a fish fry at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, president of the Union, called the meeting to order yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, following which the roll was called, Mrs. B. F. Hall delivered the greeting to the Union, which was responded to by Mrs. M. F. Simmons, of Faison.

Reports from the standing committees, new societies, the president and the secretary were submitted and all showed an excellent growth and much good work accomplished throughout the union during the past year.

A most interesting address was made by Mrs. Geo. Worth, formerly of China. Mrs. Worth spoke on the mission work in China and touched on such points as the political conditions in the Empire, the Manchus, the revolutionaries, Dr. Sen, the recent Victory, new conditions, etc. She also spoke of the problemsnow facing the Chinese, including the clean collection of taxes, men for the new times, popular education; strong central government and self-governing provinces; new judicial system, laws, judges, lawyers, juries, etc. Other problems that China is facing now are the question of recovering her rights from other nations in the matter of customs, naval bases, etc. Reforms in currency and weights and measures are needed and also railroads, good roads and other modern transportation facilities.

Mrs. Worth pointed out that the greatest need of all is that of moral training and she declared that it lay with the missionary bodies and the mission workers to say what the religion of new China shall be. The time to work, she declared, is now, while the new China is in a plastic state.

The subject of the afternoon discussion was young people's work, and the meeting was largely attended by young people from the different churches in the city. Miss Nell Bowden led the song service and Miss Isabel McDougal the devotional service. Mrs. J. C. Stewart, the agent of the young people's work, made her report and excellent reports were submitted from 21 young people's bands in the Presbytery. Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, delivered an interesting and instructive address of "Service," and Miss Isabel Arnold conducted an institute for young people on efficiency in mission work.

At 8 o'clock the evening session was called to order and two excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. A. L. Phillips and Rev. W. H. Hudson, formerly of China. No business was transacted at the evening meeting.

Three sessions will be held today, the first beginning this morning at 9:45 o'clock. The afternoon session will convene at 2:30 o'clock and the evening session at 8:15. In addition to a number of addresses, much business will be transacted. The nominating committee which was appointed yesterday, will make its report at the morning session and officers will be elected for the coming two years. The next place of meeting will also be chosen and a delegate to the Woman's Work meeting to be held at Montreat August 15th will be elected.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the delegates will leave the city on the steamer Wilmington as guests of Capt. John W. Harper for a trip to Carolina Beach. On arrival at the beach they will be the guests of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church at an old fashioned fish dinner, such as can only be obtained at one of the popular seaside resorts. The boat will return to the city in ample time for all delegates who wish to leave on the afternoon trains to do so.

Among the delegates and visitors who are attending the convention and who are being entertained in the homes of the ladies of the Wilmington Presbyterian churches are: Mrs. R. F. Herring, Clinton; Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, Miss Gladys Brown, Chadbourn; Geo. W. Moore, Caswell church; Miss Margaret Bardin, Warsaw; Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Jr., Teachey's; Mrs. A. W. Southerland, Mt. Olive; Mrs. S. J. Lowan, Chadbourn; Miss Emma J. Newton, Miss Catherine Newton, Rose Hill; Miss Laura Dell Clark, Clarkton; Mrs. William Sikes, Miss Margaret Sikes, Miss Ruth Sikes, Burgaw; Mrs. M. B. McAuley, Acme; Miss Rose Lee Clark, Clarkton; Miss Isabel Patterson, Miss Sallie Johnson, Burgaw; Mrs. John C. Farrier, Chinquepin; Mrs. Ada McRackan, Whiteville; Mrs. Gertrude Boney, Mrs. J. D. Southerland, Wallace; Mrs. J. B. Moore, Burgaw; Mrs. M. F. Simmons, Mrs. Kate Clifton, Mrs. E. W. Moore, Faison; Mrs. A. F. Toon, Whiteville; Mrs. W. C. Farlow, Wallace; Mrs. Alex Newton, Elizabethtown; Miss Polly McMillan, Teachey; Miss Blanche Baldwin, Whiteville; Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, Burgaw; Mrs. D. B. Jordan, Acme; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Burgaw; Miss Maggie J. Cromartie, Garland; Miss Elizabeth Durham, Mrs. R. I. Durham, Burgaw; Miss Margaret Beatty, Tomahawk; Miss Norma B. Black, Black River; Miss Gilda Moore, Burgaw; Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow; Miss Nellie Bramble, Caswell; Mrs. Geo. L. Clark, Mrs. Geo. H. Currie, Clarkton; Mrs. M. B. Pope, Wallace; Miss Isabel Arnold, Elkins, Va.; Miss Eliza W. Murphy, Atkinson; Miss Mary Moore Sloan, Garland; Mrs. L. W. Curtis, Hamlet; Mr. Paul Brown, Chadbourn; Miss Isabella Currie, Clarkton; Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, Southport.

New York, June 20.—Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., today formally approved of plans for the construction of a new coal pier at Newport News, Va., involving an outlay of at least $1,000,000.

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Finished Work In Wilmington

Having finished their work in this city, rate clerks of the Atlantic Coast Line, who have been here for two months preparing figures in defense of the application of the Fourth Section of the Inter-State Commerce Commission "long and short haul clause," left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will be engaged in a similar investigation. Those in the party were: Messrs. J. H. Macy, Montgomery, Ala.; T. L. Thomas, Augusta, Ga.; J. E. Singleton, Charleston, S. C.; T. M. Dunn, Savannah, Ga; R. V. Fitchett, Norfolk, Va.; E. M. Boist, Jacksonville, Fla., and A. L. Vann, of this city.

THE VOTE IN THIS COUNTY

Canvassing Board of Primary Met Yesterday at Court House

For the purpose of canvassing the returns from the Democratic Congressional primary of Tuesday, when Hon. H. L. Godwin was renominated for Congress by an overwhelming majority over Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, his opponent, a meeting of the county canvassing board was held yesterday at noon at the Court House.

The vote, as returned to the Democratic County Executive Committee, was identically the same as was printed in The Star Wednesday morning, with the addition of the votes of Masonboro Sound and Federal Point, which could not be heard from Tuesday night. The vote at Masonboro was 10 for Godwin and none for Sinclair; while the vote at Federal Point was 14 for Godwin and none for Sinclair. This makes a total vote of 624, of which 567 were cast for Godwin and 51 for Sinclair.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Allie Strickland, of High Point, is the guest of Miss Grace Craig, on South Sixth street.

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Misses Lillian and Ruth Williams, of Franklin, Va., are the charming guests of Misses Lila and Adeline Keith, of No. 214 North Fourth street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Julia Thompson, of Wilmington, left yesterday for Faison after a visit to Miss Bettie Jordan."

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Mr. Norwood Smith, a half brother of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who has made his home elsewhere for a number of years, has removed his family to Wilmington to live. It has been 15 years since his last visit to Wilmington.

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Miss Gertrude Johnston, of No. 407 Chesnut street, left yesterday morning for Hendersonville, where she will be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Mamie McCormick McIntyre, of that place, and Mr. LeRoy Cox Brinkley, of Norfolk, Va., which will be celebrated next Wednesday.

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Misses Antoinette and Ida McLean Black will leave this morning at 8:40 for Plumtree, in the mountains of this State, where the former will teach in the Plumtree Mission School during the Summer. Miss Ida Black will spend several weeks with her sister, returning to this city after that time.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city:

Mr. William Cowan Brock
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Elise
to
Mr. John LeRoy Smith
on the afternoon of Thursday
the twenty-seventh of June
nineteen hundred and twelve
at five o'clock
Presbyterian Church
Pelzer, North Carolina.

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Seniors Win Another.

The Seniors added another victory to their long list last night by defeating the Clams in an indoor baseball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the score of 5 to 3. The game was very close, but the Seniors outhit the Clams and won their game as a consequence. Errors on the part of the Clams played a part in the victory. Helleu, Fillyaw and Rand led the batting, each getting two hits. Lewis, for the Seniors, and Boone, for the Clams, did the twirling, Lewis fanning two and Boone five. The next game will be played Tuesday night between the Seniors and the Crabs.

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CHARMING CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING.

A charming church wedding, and one of the prettiest of the June season, was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor, impressively performed the ceremony that made Mr. Eduard VonHof Peschau and Miss Lucy Gaylor man and wife. The event was witnessed by a large number of the friends and relatives of the popular couple.

The church was tastefully decorated in a color scheme of green and white and presented a most attracive setting for the charming ceremony. Miss Lillian Williams presided at the organ and rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as a recessional.

The bridal party entered the church as follows: First came Mr. Oscar P. Peck and Mr. W. A. Peschau; followed by Miss Isabel Gaylor, the first bridesmaid, with Mr. Harry Hayden. Next came Miss Nell Callahan, of Red Springs, and Miss Alma Peschau; followed by Miss Marguerite Gaylor, the maid of honor and a sister of the bride. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. Kenneth Gaylor, and met the groom in front of the altar, as he entered from the pastor's study accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry B. Peschau, the best man.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white satin trimmed in Princess lace, with her veil caught with a cluster of Orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Marguerite Gaylor, the maid of honor, wore green chiffon and carried white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white Marquisette over green satin and carried green ferns.

A short reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 314 North Fourth street, to the members of the two families, followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Peschau left on the evening train for a bridal tour. They did not announce their destination, but will return in about two weeks, when they will be at home to their many friends at No. 314 North Fourth street.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Eduard Peschau and is a well known young business man, being connected with the Central Ice Company. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Gaylor and is a charming and attractive young woman. Their popularity was attested by the many handsome and costly presents which they received.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. T. F. Johnston, of Burgaw; little Misses May and Marie Gaylor, of Magnolia, and Miss Nell Callahan, of Red Springs.

Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's mother, No. 310 North Fifth street, immediately following the rehearsal, Mrs. Peschau entertained the bridal party at a reception. The color scheme of the wedding, green and white, was tastefully carried out in the decorations here. Delicious refreshments, appropriate to the season, were served. Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau presided at the punch bowl.

—Mr. Philip O'Dwyer, who has made Wilmington his home for the past 14 months, left last night for the County of Wetford, Ireland, where he will engage in business. He will be accompanied as far as Baltimore by his friend, ex-Alderman Martin O'Brien, who will attend the National Democratic convention there next week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday School conducted a very successful excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer Wilmington made three trips to the pier and return, the last boat arriving in the city about midnight. Several hundred people visited the beach during the day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Prof. Karl R. Moench, who has been in New York for several weeks, was taken sick while there and has returned to the city. His friends will regret to learn that he is still confined to his room.

—Mr. W. P. Boyles, of Washington, D. C., a member of the firm which has the contract to erect the handsome new building for the Coast Line at Front and Red Cross streets, arrived yesterday on a regular trip of inspection.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were: Mrs. L. A. Robertson, Hamlet; E. L. Arthur, Mount Carmel, S. C.; R. P. Noyes, Jr., Fort Caswell; R. J. Rothstein, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Schmidt, Atlanta; J. M. Dalton and J. S. Liggitt and wife, Winston-Salem; E. G. Carrier, Scott's Hill.

MAY ENTER CITY

Rumors That Norfolk & Southern Is Seeking Options Here

Reports have been current for some days that the Norfolk & Southern Railroad is seeking to enter the city and that representatives of the road have been securing options on property in the northeastern sections of the city. It is also reported that a surveying party, at work in the Acorn Branch section last week, when questioned as to who they were surveying for, replied that they were working for the Norfolk & Southern.

It is understood that Messrs. W. G. and G. H. Hutaff, who own a large section of land in the Smith's Creek neighborhood, have been recently approached by outside capitalists who offered to buy or take options on their property. While there is no authentic report on which to base the supposition that these capitalists were representing the Norfolk & Southern, the rumor dovetails very well with the prevailing impression that the road is seeking to enter the city and that its route would be in that part of town. Some reports have it that the Norfolk & Southern control a number of logging roads in nearby counties and that by connecting these they would have a line almost to the doors of Wilmington.

This city would be glad to get the road and it will be hoped that the rumors that are in circulation are founded on fact. The Norfolk & Southern would be a big factor in the commercial development of the city and port.

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..Theatrical..

At The Bijou

As one of the many delighted ones who crowded the theatre yesterday so well expressed it, "the new Bijou is certainly the baffler of hot weather, as well as the dispenser of pleasure." And it is a fact that the Bijou is the cool spot of the city, and that hundreds daily flock there not only to enjoy the big show, that is presented in such fine manner, to find relief from the warm weather. The opera chairs are most comfortable, too, and the fact that they are so arranged that the occupant does not have to arise every time some one passes is a great convenience, and adds to the comfort of one after he takes his seat.

Today's menu will be all "joys," as "glooms" are never permitted to enter. Lubin's great novelty, "Dream of the Lobster Fiend" is the chief funmaker. It tells of the dream a gourmand has and it is a scream.

The cardinal dramatic film today is "A Man in the Making" and it carries a great lesson with it. The scene in the gambling house is especially graphic and intense.

A big educational film is also on today, thereby adding to the variety. It shows the sponge industry and will furnish a vast amount of information. Today's bill should not be missed.

At the Grand.

The political news is attracting widespread attention throughout the city, but the Grand is still playing to full houses, despite the sultry weather of the past several days. Patrons are free in expressing their appreciation of the perfect system of ventilation at the Grand. The large exhaust fans both at the front and rear of the building force out all hot and impure air and insure plenty of fresh air and the large number of fans inside keep the temperature at just the right notch. There is probably not another theatre in the State that has as good facilities along this line as the Grand and none in the country better. For today the leader will be a Vitagraph picture, "Days of Terror," introducing historical facts in the time of the great French Revolution of the 18th century. This picture is valuable as an educational feature and the fine drama that is interwoven with these facts make it one of the best. Another big feature will be a Kalem film, "The Girl Strikers," depicting a strike of the operatives in a cigarette factory and the many complications arising from it. Another big feature will fill out the usual number for the day.

Will Build Ornamental Cloister.

The vestrymen of St. James' Episcopal Church have decided to build a cloister, or covered walkway, connecting the church building at corner of Third and Market streets, with the Parish house, situated 30 or 40 feet east of the church. The plans have already been accepted and work will begin in a short time. The walkway will be 10 or 12 feet in width and will be of granolithic materials. Walls several feet high will be built on each side. The ornamental roof will be supported by a number of imposing granite pillars.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

The arrivals at The Oceanic yesterday included C. M. Redfern, Monroe, N. C.; D. M. Langdon, Norfolk, Va.; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; A. Rosenberg, Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. J. A. Buchanan and son, of New York, and Mr. T. O. Parker, of Boston, were among last night's arrivals at The Hanover. They will be at the beach for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodstein and child, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday at the Hanover Inn, where they expect to spend the Summer. Dr. Paul Crumpler, of Roseboro, is a guest at The Hanover for a few days.

Miss Beulah C. Myers, of New York city, who has been filling an engagement at Denton, Texas, is expected to arrive today to join the Oceanic Hotel orchestra, which will then number five pieces. Miss Myers is a fine musician and will be quite an addition to an already splendid orchestra.

Probably the best catch of fish of the season off Wrightsville Beach was that yesterday morning, when Messrs. W. C. Carrington, S. T. Reid and J. W. Brown, of Spartanburg, S. C., captured 51 large blue fish and a large number of other fish. The string was one of the prettiest taken to the Seashore Hotel this season.

Mr. John J. Siebels and family and Mrs. John J. Cain and young daughter, of Columbia, S. C., have arrived at the Seashore Hotel for a stay of some time. Other arrivals at The Seashore are: R. O. Peters, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Victor and Miss Helen Victor, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McRimmon, Birmingham and sister, Miss Maude Baldwin, of Union, S. C.

Tomorrow afternoon the first yacht race of the season will take place over the course of the Carolina Yacht Club and will be for Class A boats. There are nine or ten entries and there is much interest in the contest. The series of races will be for the handsome solid silver loving cup offered by Messrs. Pembroke Jones and Harry Walters as a trophy. This is the third season that they have given a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wiley left last evening for their home at Salisbury, after a pleasant stay of some days at the Seashore Hotel. They were out fishing for a short time yesterday afternoon and had the good luck to catch 12 mackerel. They were out in the launch "Susanna." Mrs. Wiley was Miss Nannie Hay, of Raleigh, before her marriage a few months ago, and she has many friends in Wilmington.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters has installed a circulating library at the Seashore Hotel and it is proving a very popular feature. The library contains several hundred books. The rate for securing one book is 10 cents each week. If one cares to join the library by the month the rate is $1 a month, $2.50 for the season, or a special family rate of $4 for the season. The family rate allows the use of three books at one time.

The annual meeting of the Rejuvenated Sons of Jove will be held at the Oceanic Hotel July 4th to the 7th and it is expected that there will be 200 delegates from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. The organization is composed of prominent men engaged in electrical supply business of the country. Mr. Nicholas Lewis Walker, of Raleigh, is Statesman of the organization for North Carolina, and he is being assisted in the arrangements for the meeting by Mr. J. O. Brock, of this city.

Mr. Charles Moore, of Raleigh; Mr. D. H. Lippitt, of Bremen, Germany; Mr. M. S. Chapman, of Butler, Ga., and others, composed a most successful fishing party out from the Oceanic Hotel yesterday morning in the launch "Suwannee," Capt. Salter. The party caught 125 fish and the outing was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Lippitt is the representative of Alex. Sprunt & Son at Bremen, Germany, and he is spending some time at the beach. A number of prominent Atlanta people are expected to arrive at The Oceanic today and tomorrow.

One hundred or more people are expected to arrive today from Atlanta, Ga., to spend some time at the beach. Report yesterday afternoon was to the effect that three Pullmans filled to their capacity would leave Atlanta last night and that in addition to these a number would come in the day coaches. The Georgians will be guests at the different hotels and cottages. Some members of the party will spend most of the Summer at the resort. From various points in North and South Carolina will come a large number today and tomorrow and the hotel men confidently believe that by Sunday their hotels will be crowded with guests.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Chamber of Commerce to Make Effort for 100 New Members.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to make a whirlwind campaign for 100 new members of the Chamber by July 1st. Present at the meeting were Mr. R. C. DeRosset, chairman; W. A. French, Jr., W. A. McGirt, W. C. Peterson and W. D. MacMillan, Jr. They will begin at once their efforts to secure new members and they have high hopes of being successful in their undertaking.

Erie, Pa., June 20.—In an automobile collision tonight John MacDonald, aged 26, was killed; Harrison Reed, aged 35, son of C. M. Reed, a millionaire, was fatally injured and two young women, Miss Mary Galloway and Miss Blanche Dawley, were seriously hurt.

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Every pore and gland of the skin is employed in the necessary work of preserving its smooth, even texture, softening and cleansing it, and regulating the temperature of our bodies. This is done by an evaporation through each tiny outlet, which goes on continually day and night. When the blood becomes infected with humors and acids a certain percentage of these impurities also pass off with the natural evaporation, and their sour, fiery nature irritates and inflames the skin, and dries up its natural oils, causing pimples, boils, pustules or some itching rash, or hard, scaly skin affection. S. S. S. cures skin troubles of every kind by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the blood. S. S. S. cools the acid-heated circulation, builds it up to its normal strength and thickness, multiplies its nutritious, red corpuscles, and enriches it in every way. Then the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased by the exuding acrid matter, is nourished, soothed and softened by this cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S., the greatest of blood purifiers, expels all foreign matter and surely cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all other diseases and affections of the skin. It removes pimples, blackheads, and other unsightly blemishes from the skin and assists in restoring a good complexion. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired free to all who write.
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All Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Stocks join in this, our culminating effort. Nothing to rival this sale in value giving has ever been known in Wilmington. This is extremely strong store talk—DESIGNEDLY SO. We urge you to come and verify it. We have prepared to make tomorrow (the first Saturday of this sale) a Red Letter Day in the selling history of Wilmington—Our Prices Will Do It.

Fleet Co.'s Ten-Day Avalanche of Bargains! The Prices are only an Index to the true story of Economy this sale affords; so don't miss this great opportunity!

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's 25c Silk and Washable Neckwear; Sale Price 19c
Men's 50c Neckwear; beautiful patterns; Sale Price 41c
Men's and Boys' 4 ply Linen Arrow Brand Collars; 15c values; Sale Price 11c
Men's 50c Brighton Silk Garters; placed on sale at 39c
Men's 25c Brighton Garters; Sale Price 19c
Men's 15c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Sale Price 11c
Men's 10c soft, mercerized Handkerchiefs; Sale Price 7c
Men's 5c Handkerchiefs; Sale Price 3c
Men's 50c Suspenders; Sale Price 39c
Men's 25c Suspenders; Sale Price 19c
Men's $1.00 Leather Belts; all colors; Sale Price 79c
Men's 50c Belts; Sale Price 41c
Men's 50c Silk Hosiery; Sale Price 39c
Men's Holeproof 25c Hosiery 21c

WHITE DUCK PANTS.

Regular $2.00 values; Sale Price $1.69
Regular $1.50 values; Sale Price $1.19
Regular $1.25 values; Sale Price 98c

BATHING SUITS.

Regular $4.00 values; Sale Price $3.34
Regular $3.00 values; Sale Price $2.59
Regular $2.00 values; Sale Price $1.36
Regular $1.00 values; Sale Price 89

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Boys' 50c Union Suits; Sale Price 39c
Boys' 25c Porosknit Underwear; Sale Price 19c
Men's 50c B. V. D. Underwear 39c
Men's 50c Elastic Seam Drawers; Sale Price 41c
Men's 50c Porosknit Underwear 39c
Men's $1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits; Sale Price 89c

MEN'S PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS.

Faultless Brand:
50c values; Sale Price 41c
$1.00 values; Sale Price 83c
$1.50 values; Sale Price $1.19
$2.00 values; Sale Price $1.56

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

Men's White Flannel Pants; $6.00 values; Sale Price $5.19
Men's $7.50 All Wool Pants; Sale Price $6.19
Men's $5.00 All Wool Pants; Sale Price $4.19
Men's $3.50 All Wool Pants; Sale Price $2.93
Men's $2.00 All Wool Pants; Sale Price $1.63

MEN'S RUBBER SLIP-ON COATS.

$7.50 values; Sale Price $5.59
$6.00 values; Sale Price $4.89
$5.00 values; Sale Price $3.98
$3.00 values; Sale Price $2.69

MEN'S HATS.

In Straw, Stiff and Felt:
$7.00 Panama Hats; Sale Price $5.69
$5.00 Panama Hats; Sale Price $4.39
Men's $3.50 Sailors and Soft Straw Hats $2.89
Men's $3.50 Hats; Sale Price $2.69
Men's $2.00 Hats; Sale Price $1.89

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS.

Men's $25.00 values; Sale Price $18.89
Men's $20.00 values; Sale Price $14.87
Men's $15.00 values; Sale Price $11.35
Men's $12.50 values; Sale Price $9.62
Men's $10.00 values; Sale Price $7.34
Boys' $9.00 values; Sale Price $6.59
Boys' $7.00 values; Sale Price $5.84
Boys' $5.00 values; Sale Price $4.19
Boys' $3.50 values; Sale Price $2.74
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Financial and Commercial

A BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Renewal of the Previous Day's Selling Movement Caused An Early Decline, But Prices Later Recovered

New York, June 20.—A renewal of yesterday's selling movement caused an early break in the cotton market, but prices recovered practically all the loss and the close was steady net unchanged to 2 points lower.

The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 10 points and active positions sold 7 to 10 points under the closing figures of last night either on or immediately after the call, as a result of further liquidation and continued bear pressure. Lower cables than expected and very favorable weather in the South encouraged the selling movement, but as soon as offerings for scattering long account had been absorbed, the market turned steadier. While the talk around the ring suggested a more bearish average of sentiment and increased confidence in a favorable July bureau, sellers for short acre did not appear aggressive enough to increase their lines on the decline after scattering long lines had been liquidated and the market became quiet as prices steadied up from the lowest. Moderate trade buying for both local and foreign account helped to absorb the early offerings and on the rally the market had the assistance of covering by recent scalping sellers, and rebuying by old bulls who had taken profits on long lines last week. Prices sold two or three points above the closing figures of last night during the early afternoon, but failed to hold all the improvement, although the close was within 3 or 4 points of the best.

Receipts 1,874 bales against 2,191 last week, and 622 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 645 against 111 last year; at New Orleans 344, against 151 last year and at Houston 187, against 280 last year.

Spot closed steady, unchanged; middling uplands, 11.60; middling gulf, 11.85; sales, 2,757 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.47	11.56	11.46	11.54
Feb	11.52	....	....	11.59
Mar	11.58	11.66	11.57	11.65
Apr	11.62	....	....	....
May	11.62	11.70	11.62	11.72
June	....	....	....	11.13
July	11.07	11.21	11.07	11.18
Aug	11.18	11.30	11.19	11.28
Sept	11.25	11.30	11.30	11.35
Oct	11.38	11.48	11.36	11.46
Nov	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.55
Dec	11.50	11.60	11.49	11.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 645; gross receipts, 645; sales, 161; stock, 80,341; constwise, 868.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 344; gross receipts, 448; sales, 147; stock, 40,228; Great Britain, 3,500.

Mobile—Net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 156; stock, 2,757; coastwise, 94.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 237; gross receipts, 237; sales, 100; stock, 45,728; constwies, 48.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 8; stock, 11,934.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 49; stock, 7,328; constwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 424; gross receipts, 424; sales, 61; stock, 28,851; constwise, 266.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12; stock, 7,340.

New York—Steady, 11.60; gross receipts, 366; sales, 2,757; stock, 150,043; Great Britain, 250; continent, 450; coastwise, 867.

Boston—Steady, 11.60; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 2,124; stock, 14,241.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.85; stock, 1,284.

Brunswick—Stock, 19.

Gulfport—Stock, 2,935.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,874; Great Britain, 3,750; continent, 450; stock, 393,029.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,771; Great Britain, 6,956; France, 8,172; continent, 10,839; Japan, 368.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,764,696; Great Britain, 4,098,374; France, 1,158,367; continent, 4,333,754; Japan, 511,983; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 187; gross receipts, 187; shipments, 110; sales, 20; stock, 32,283.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 154; gross receipts, 274; shipments, 120; sales, 51; stock, 33,433.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 615; shipments, 787; sales, 225; stock, 24,261.

St. Louis — Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 459; gross receipts, 1,089; shipments, 1,503; stock, 14,961.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 337; gross receipts, 337; shipments, 608; stock, 15,116.

Little Rock—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 63; shipments, 23; stock, 10,446.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,368; gross receipts, 2,565; shipments, 3,151; sales, 296; stock, 130,500.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, June 20.—Assertions that an important belt on both sides of the Canadian border in the Northwest has been missed by rains and was beginning to have a burnt look switched the wheat market today to the bull side. Prices finished steady at a net advance of 3-8c to 3-4 to 7-8c. Corn closed 1-8 to 7-8c to 1c up, oats with a gain of 3-8 to 1-4c to 3-8 and provisions varying from last night's level to 5 cent increase in cost.

Cash gain—Wheat No. 2 red 1.07 1-2 to 1.09; No. 2 hard 1.07 to 1.08 1-2. Corn No. 3. 72 1-4 to 73 3-4; No. 3 yellow 74 to 74 1-2. Oats No. 3 white 52 1-4 to 54; standard 53 3-4 to 54.

Wheat closed July 1.06 3-8 to 1-2; Sept. 1.04 1-8 to 1-4; Dec. 1.05 1-4. Corn July 72 3-4 to 7-8; Sept. 72 1-8 to 1-4; Dec. 62 5-8.

Oats—July 49; Sept. 40 3-8 to 1-2; Dec. 41 1-4.

Pork—July 18.75 to 77 1-2; Sept. 1910.

Lard—July 10.97 to 11; Sept. 11.17 1-2 to 20; Oct. 11.25 to 27 1-2.

Ribs—July 10.52 1-2; Sept. 10.70.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 20.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8475 for 60 day bills and at 5.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84. Bar silver 61 5-8. Mexican dollars 48.

Money on call steady, 2 5-8 to 2 7-8; ruling rate 2 3-8; closing bid 2 5-8; offered at 2 -34. Time loans easier; 60 days 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, six months 3 3-4 per cent.

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Str. Norton (Br.), 1,135 tons, Frankland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Cogswell, Mafflitt & Wood (in distress, at Southport).

Schr. C. C. Wehrum, 337 tons, Wilbert, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Atlantic Coast Line — 49 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—49 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—30 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 20.—Flour was firmly held.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.18 domestic basis and export 1.17 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-4 to 7-8c net higher. July 1.13 5-16; September 1.09 1-2; December 1.10 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; export 80 3-4 f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot steady.

Pork, Lard and Petroleum—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats, Tallow and Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 5-8. Futures closed steady; July 13.63; September 13.82.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern, new white, No. 1, per barrel 3.00 to 3.75.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was easier under liquidating sales, owing to the slow cash and export demand and increased offerings of new crop for all shipment, closing 1 to 7 points net lower. June 6.81 to 6.94; July 6.81 to 6.83; August 6.91 to 6.93; September 7.02 to 7.04; October 6.95 to 6.97; prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.70; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 7.75; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.70.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

TURPENTINE—Steady, 43¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51½; rosin, $5.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25 for hard; $5.00 for dip; $5.30 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	(—)
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 153 barrels rosin; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 49 bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 20.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES

New York, June 20.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, June 20.—Turpentine, firm, 44¼@44½; sales, 1,131; receipts, 1,217; shipments, none; stock, 32,036.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,244; receipts, 2,903; shipments, none; stock, 84,024. Quote: B, 6.10@6.20; D, 6.35@6.40; E, 6.75@6.80; F, 7.25; G, 7.20@7.25; H and I, 7.25; K, 7.27½@7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.55.

Charleston, June 20.—Turpentine, firm, 44½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10@6.20; D, 6.40; E, 6.75@6.80; F and G, 7.15; H and I, 7.15@7.20; K, 7.20; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.55.

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STOCKS ARE SOME STRONGER

Political Considerations Obtruded Themselves to Exclusion of Other Matters in Market, But List Broadened.

New York, June 20.—Political considerations obtruded themselves to the exclusion of all other matters in today's stock market. News from the convention was too conflicting at the outset to stimulate the professional element to activity, but later when developments pointed to a possible solution of the more serious complications the list broadened and became distinctly strong.

Anthracite coal shares were again foremost in the upward movement, both Lehigh Valley and Reading adding substantially to their gains of the previous day. The strength of these stocks was popularly attributed to the announcement that the Inter-State Commerce Commission does not intend to proceed against the so-called coal monopoly until the Fall. Incidentally, American Can, which is known to bear a close market relation to the Anthracite shares, continued its rise with a gain of 3 1-4 points on very large transactions. United States Steel also was heavily traded in to a point well above yesterday's quotations and the coppers as well as American Smeting made belated recognition of the new high price for copper metal. In the final hour, when prices were highest and animation most pronounced, a number of comparatively inactive issues came to the front. These included Rock Island preferred, Louisville & Nashville, American Sugar and International Harvester. United States Rubber was one of the early features of strength with an advance of 2 1-2 points. Towards the end the market drifted into dullness, with resultant recessions from the top, but the closing favored the bull account. There was fair distribution of bonds with prices ruling firm. Total sales, par value, $2,485,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales today 404,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	21½
Amalgamated Copper	87⅝
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	74⅞
American Can	37½
American Car and Foundry	59⅝
American Cotton Oil	52
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	26¾
American Linseed	14½
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	86
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¾
American Steel of Foundries	36½
American Sugar Refining	130⅝
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	44⅞
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore and Ohio	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	37
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88⅛
Canadian Pacific	265
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	92½
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¼
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33½
Chicago and North Western	136
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104¾
C., C., C. and St Louis	53
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	38½
Consolidated Gas	140⅜
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	161⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35½
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	34⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	42¾
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	133⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	20⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¼
Inter Harvester	120
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	16⅜
International Pump	25½
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	35½
Reading	167¾
Republic Steel	24½
Republic Steel, pfd	79½
Rock Island Co	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36½
St. Louis Southwestern	32¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	45
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. L. and West	14
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	28
Union Pacific	169⅝
Union Pacific, pfd d	90
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110⅜
Utah Copper	64⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48½
Wabash	43¾
Wabash, pfd	14¼
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6⅝
American Tobacco	291
Seaboard Air Line	25½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 20.—The cotton goods markets are firmer with more activity reported in convertibles. Yarns are fairly steady and raw silk is in better call. Laces and embroideries are being called for more freely for a new season. Jobbers are doing a fair business on wash fabrics and domestics.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 21, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Port Calendar—June 21.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs 27 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2:43	3:23	9:47	10:32
Southport	12:35	1:16	7:03	7:29
Masonboro Inlet	12:06	12:47	6:33	7:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 20, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	54	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	70	56	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Boston	clear	80	58	.0
Charleston	clear	88	72	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	66	.0
Chicago	cloudy	78	56	.10
Galveston	cloudy	78	66	.06
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	76	.01
Memphis	clear	80	64	.0
Mobile	cloudy	78	68	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	80	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	70	.0
New York	clear	78	60	.0
Palestine	clear	82	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	60	14
Pittsburg	clear	72	58	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	66	.72
Savannah	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	60	.0
Washington	clear	78	60	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 20.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 7.21; good middling 6.83; middling 6.59; low middling 6.29; good ordinary 5.87; ordinary 5.39. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, including 11,400 American. No receipts.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. June 6.37; June and July 6.36 1-2; July and August 6.36; August and September 6.35; September and October 6.29; October and November 6.23 1-2; November and December 6.21; December and January 6.20 1-2; January and February 6.20 1-2; February and March 6.21; March and April 6.22; April and May 6.23; May and June 6.24.

Paris, June 20.—The signature Chinese loan of $300,000,000 was completed this afternoon by the delegates of the groups of international bankers, representing the six powers, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan.

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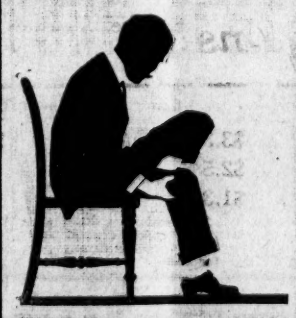

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THIRD PARTY LOOMS UP AS T. R'S LAST RESORT

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Roosevelt delegates and substituted for them 90 Taft delegates who in the convention represent nothing whatever but successful fraud. I was clearly entitled to all these 90 delegates, all the 90 possessed, for instance, clearer titles than the uncontested Taft delegates from New York City and as to 70 of them, their titles were as flawless as those of any other delegates in the convention.

"Mr. Root was elected and Governor Deneen's motion for partially cleansing the roll of fraud was defeated by the vote of these 90 fraudulent delegates; the last being a vote on a straight moral issue, the result of which in my judgment ought to render it impossible for any man longer to take part in the proceedings of the convention as now constituted. The majority in each case was slightly over 50.

"In each case, therefore, if it had not been for the hitherto successful rascality which placed these fraudulent delegates on the roll and permitted them to vote, the cause of decency would have won; Mr. McGovern would have been elected in place of Mr. Root Governor Deneen's motion would have prevailed, and the Republican National Convention would now have been exercising in good faith the high, honorable and vitally important function of honestly representing the wishes and judgment of the plain people who make up the mass of the Republican party. Instead it now represents nothing but successful political fraud, perpetrated in the interest of political and financial privilege.

"I understand that Mr. Root has announced that no one of the stolen delegates will be allowed to vote on his own case, but that all will be allowed to vote on one another's cases. Such a ruling is a sheer denial of justice and fair play. This case bears no analogy to ordinary cases, where contesting delegates have no connection with one another, and where there is no general conspiracy which must be considered as a whole.

"All these 90 fraudulent delegates were seated at the same time by the votes of the same National committeemen, to serve the same purpose. The credentials committee appointed to try their cases includes three of their own number, from the States of Washington, Arizona and Texas, where the delegations were stolen en masse. This committee selected as its chairman the Guggenheim delegate from Colorado, who had already, as National committeeman assisted in initiating the very frauds upon which he is now to sit in judgment.

"Nothing that this committee may do is entitled to consideration, and in considering what they do it would be well to keep in mind the remark made in private by one of the National committeemen who, when asked why they had stolen so many more delegates than were needed for their purpose, answered that it would enable the credentials committee to make a show of generosity by unseating some, while retaining a number amply sufficient to accomplish all the ends they have in view. Moreover, it is well to remember that the fraud is equally great and equally reprehensible whether the fraudulent delegates actually vote on the nomination for President or whether they are merely used to create a situation which renders it unnecessary for them to vote on the nomination for President. If the roll is not purged en masse of these fraudulently elected delegates the whole action of the convention is tainted. The committee on rules has just against the protest of the progressive members provided for the perpetuation of the National Committee in the form responsible for the scandalous outrages which have at this moment brought the Republican party to the breaking point; and they have explicitly refused to recognize the principle of popular Presidential primaries and have made the National Committee supreme over the people in the matter of primaries.

"Unfortunately in our political life the unscrupulous man who commits wrongs such as these, can usually count on having some respectable men support him and other respectable oppose him, but cease their opposition at the point when it would become really effective. In this convention the unscrupulous men who are the leaders here have already received support from the former class of respectable men; and they count upon seeing representatives of the latter class who have hitherto voted against them, fear to take the decisive step of sundering connection with the fraudulent convention itself.

"Such are the facts about the National convention as now constituted. I decline any longer to be bound by any action it may take. I decline to regard as binding any nomination it may make. I do not regard successful fraud, and deliberate political theft, as constituting a title to party regularity, or a claim to the support of any honest man of any party. I hope that the honestly elected majority will at once insist upon the immediate purging of the roll in its entirety, and not piecemeal by the convention. If this purging is not accomplished I hope the honestly elected delegates will decline all further connection with a convention whose action is now determined and has hitherto been determined by a majority which is made a majority only by the action of the fradulent delegates whom the convention has refused to strike from the rolls.

"If the leaders of the honestly elected majority disagree with me in this matter and wish for any cause to defer for the moment this action, then I most earnestly hope that at least they will insist upon voting on the cases of which these fraudulent delegates in block and not separately. We cannot afford to pardon a thief on condition that he surrenders half the stolen goods.

"If the honestly elected majority of the convention chooses to proceed at this business and to nominate me as the candidate of the real Republican party, I shall accept. If some among them fear to take such a stand, and the remainder choose to inaugurate a movement to nominate me for the Presidency as a progressive on a progressive platform, and if in such event the general feeling among progressives favors my being nominated, I shall accept. In either case I shall make my appeal to every honest citizen in the Nation, and I shall fight the campaign through, win or lose, even if I do not get a single electoral vote. I do not wish a single man to support me from any personal feeling for me. I have nothing to offer any man; any man who supports me will do so without any hope of personal gain and at the risk of personal loss and discomfort. But if, having this in view, those fervent in this great fight for the rule of the people and for social and industrial justice which has now also become a clear cut fight for honesty against dishonesty, fraud and theft, desire me to lead the fight, I will do so. There can be no cause for which it is better worth while to fight, none in which it is of less consequence what happens to the individual. East and West, North and South, and gladly abide the result, whatever that result may be. (Signed).

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

ROBBERS SHOT

One Killed and Two Wounded While Looting Bank

Mammoth Springs, Ark., June 20.—Ben Jones was killed, and Otto Burrow and Lifus Davis were captured by a sehriff's posse when the three masked men attempted to rob the Citizens Bank of Mammoth Springs shortly after noon today. All of the men resided near this city.

Lee Barrow, a relative of one of the men arrested, was later brought to town with a serious wound in his abdomen. He said that Dr. Jones, father of the dead robber, and Howard Sears, a neighbor, shot him because they thought he had informed the officers of the proposed robbery. Dr. Jones and Sears both were arrested. Burrow probably will die.

Judge J. W. Meek and John Cunningham were slightly wounded by stray bullets when a crowd of citizens indulged in promiscuous shooting on the streets at the time of the attempted robbery. The sheriff had been forewarned that the robbery was to be attempted and with the deputies was concealed in a back room when the men entered.

The robbers forced Mrs. Sadie Woods, the assistant cashier into a vault and were raking the cash into a sack when the sheriff and his men stepped out. Jones started to reach for his pistol and the sheriff killed him with a shotgun. Burrow and Davis surrendered without resistance.

DEMOCRATIC CONTESTS.

Hearst-Harrison Faction Locks Horns With Sullivan Faction.

Baltimore, June 20.—The contests begun today by Representative Rainey, are by the so-called Hearst-Harrison faction against the Sullivan faction. The fight will probably involve the seats of more delegates than any other that the National Committee will be called upon to settle.

Representative Rainey, after filing the contests, declared that the Sullivan delegates would be for Champ Clark for President on the first ballot, while the Hearst-Harrison delegates were for Clark all the time. Roger C. Sullivan, National committeeman from Illinois, heads the Sullivan delegation, while Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is the first delegate at large on the contesting delegation.

The contests filed tonight are in addition to the contest in Representative Rainey's own district.

Secretary Woodson also received notification from James E. Burke, of Burlington, Vt., that he would contest the State and district delegates from Vermont.

Notification was also received that the Pettigrew faction in South Dakota would contest the Johnson delegates from that State.

PULLS ON STEAMER

Cutter Onondaga Moves the Wyvisbrook a Little

Norfolk, Va., June 20.—The British steamer Wyvisbrook ashore on Pebbles Shoals near False Cape, was moved 30 feet towards deep water this afternoon by the revenue cutter Onondaga. There was a high sea on today, and while the Onondaga was attempting to pull the stranded vessel into deep water the line parted.

The Wyvisbrook is ashore on a 16-foot lump, and she is about two miles off shore. The steamer is loaded with lumber and is bound from Pensacola to Glasgow. A portion of the deck load on the steamer was thrown overboard this afternoon and if she is not floated on the next high tide a pood portion of her cargo will be pettisoned.

"It is a mistake to claim that women have no minds," says the Mahayunk Philosopher. "They have. And what's more, they change two or three times a day."

Our excellent Wilsonian contemporaries of Tarheelia, are to be congratulated on the fine victory they so largely helped to win.—Columbia State.

Within the next five years the Berlin fire department expects to replace all of its present horse drawn apparatus with motor vehicles.

After the first of next year it will be unlawful to manufacture, store or sell artificial wine or artificial cider in Switzerland.

Funds raised by popular subscription have given Pittsburg, Pa., the third largest telescope in the world, a 30-inch refractor.

After the Panama Canal is completed experts expect the fish of the two oceans to mingle, eventually producing some new species.

A folding case for eggs, to lessen the expense of returning empty carriers, has been patented by two Minnesota men.

When they are in love, men make crazy promises, and women are crazy enough to believe them.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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BUSINESS HALTED AT TWO SESSIONS

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on the platform. Then the crowd dropped the cheering and began to shout, "Speech! speech! Schuettler!"

The crowd was entirely good humored, but terrifically noisy.

It became apparent that the convention officials feared a raid on the hall by the Roosevelt delegates; that this was one reason for the strong force of police on the platform.

After 35 minutes the crowd became comparatively quiet. People began to leave.

It was noticeable that nearly an hour after adjournment none of the convention officers had left the platform. Chairman Root, Secretary Gleason and the assistants were still in their places surrounded by police under personal command of Assistant Chief Schuettler.

The rain failed to keep the crowd from coming back and 15 minutes before the hour for re-convening practically every seat in the capacious gallery was filled. Word had been passed around that the convention probably would be in session but a few minutes and would then adjourn, a fact which made the large attendance remarkable. Another rumor that Colonel Roosevelt might be present may have had something to do with it. No sooner had Chairman Root called the convention to order than Taft Floor Leader Watson again was recognized to move an adjournment until 11 o'clock tomorrow to allow the Credentials Committee to complete its labors. The motion prevailed without objection and the crowd disappointed, but good natured, began filing out.

A Roosevelt enthusiast in the gallery set up the cry, "We want Teddy," as the crowd moved toward the exits. The cry was taken up among the colonel's supporters on the floor. Taft followers then started an opposition demonstration, a heavy downpour outside stopped the exodus. Not to be outdone, the Wisconsin delegation entered the competition with the cry, "We want Bob." The din was terrific.

On the floor the demonstration was led by the New Jersey delegation. "We want Teddy," they responded in chorus, at the same time lifting high above their heads a picture of their candidate. In a minute the Roosevelt men throughout the hall were athrill with enthusiasm and 300 or 400 men among the delegates were shouting for the ex-President.

New Jersey added to the enthusiasm by repeating the State cry: "Rah, rah, rah, who are we?

"We are he delegates from New Jersee.

"Are we in it? Just you wait

"Till we give Teddy 28 straight."

There were many interruptions, but all were received good naturedly.

"Teddy? He's dead," remarked a Taft delegate, as he passed through the thickest of the Roosevelt throng.

"Dead? He's the livest corpse you ever saw," was the reply from a Roosevelt champion.

"When are you going to bolt?" asked another Taft man.

"Never, if you purge the roll," was the reply.

As the rain continued and the crowd was unable to leave, there was no abatement of the rival demonstrations. After 15 minutes of this fuss, John M. Harlan, of Chicago, announced through a megaphone that the lights would be turned out in five minutes. Jeers greeted the announcement. There was no move toward the doors as the rain seemed to be falling harder than ever.

The five minutes expired and the lights continued to gleam brightly. Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler declined to make the crowd move out while the downpour was so heavy. Everybody appeared to be in a happy frame of mind, but restless.

Comparative quiet had been restored 35 minutes after the demonstration started. Assurances from the police that the rain had abated gave the enthusiasts something to think about and they began devoting their attention to getting out. They moved out slowly.

It was significant that all of the convention officers remained in their places on the platform as long as there was a crowd in the convention hall.

A police guard also occupied the platform. It was easily apparent that those in control were prepared to meet any situation that might arise.

One hour after adjournment the crowd practically had been dispersed. The excitement had subsided and those who had looked for a serious disturbance went their way disappointed.

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THREE KILLED IN FEUD

And Two Wounded When Two Families Clash

Sherman, Texas, June 20.—In a feud battle between the Sharp and Waldrop families at Perrys Ranch, near here this afternoon, four persons were killed and two wounded. Before she was slain, Miss Georgia Sharp killed one man and wounded another man and his wife. The battle began when the Sharp family, consisting of Miss Georgia Sharp, her father, L. W. Sharp, and her brother Walter, passed the home of the Waldrops. Apparently both sides began firing simultaneously. Henry Waldrop killed Walter Sharp and his father. As they fell Miss Georgia Sharp seized her father's smoking magazine rifle and took up the battle. She killed Russell Waldrop, then shot his parents. Prone on the ground, Henry Waldrop returned the fire and shot Miss Sharp. She died almost instantly.

Today's battle was the culmination of a long standing dispute between the two families.

IS NON-RESIDENT.

Bristol, Va.'s Mayor-Elect Alleged to be Ineligible.

Bristol, Va., June 20.—Declaring that he is a non-resident of Bristol, Va., and therefore ineligible to serve as mayor, 15 citizens today filed a bill in court contesting the seat of Mayor-elect George W. Warren, the young men's candidate, who won out in the recent bitter municipal contest. Warren cast his first vote in Bristol, Va., in the election in which he was chosen mayor. The bill declares that this vote was illegal. Warren is declared by it to be a citizen of Flage Springs, Va., and it is asked that George W. Hammitt, defeated Republican candidate, be given the certificate of election.

GEN. BRAGG DEAD.

Commander of the Famous Iron Brigade Passes.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 20.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron Brigade during the Civil War, and former Congressman, died this afternoon. Gen. Bragg served in diplomatic positions in Mexico, Cuba and China. Gen. Bragg, aged 85, had been in feeble health for a number of years. He served several terms in Congress as a Democrat from Wisconsin. Gen. Bragg gained considerable fame in the National Democratic Convention in 1884, when in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland, he used the expression: "We love him for the enemies he has made."

KILLED UNDER ENGINE

John Sharkey Meets Death at Spencer —Another Man Hurt

Spencer, N. C., June 20.—The overturning of a traction engine near here today caused the death of John Sharkey and seriously hurt H. S. Williams. The former is survived by his wife and three small children.

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